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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

HOT SPRINGS, Arkansas, is in the possession of a mob.

RANDALL says he won't be a candidate if Tilden will accept.

IRVING, the actor, says that he don't want to be elected to Parliament.

WE'LL bet a good hat that the nominee of the Chicago convention will be elected.

IF Negroes and Caucasians marry in Ohio the penalty is $100 fine and three months' imprisonment.

THE death of Minister Hunt will give President Arthur a fine opportunity to rearrange his cabinet.

BUSINESS in the House at Washington is further behind than it has been before during the past ten years.

IF John Sherman is not nominated for the Presidency he can hire out to Barnum as the "greatest living skeleton."

MR. WATTERSON'S bill to copyright news is, it seems to us, a sensible measure. We are willing to gather our own information.

GOVERNOR CRITTENDEN ought to be about ready to die. After killing Jesse James, releasing Frank, and kissing Patti what is there left for him to live for?

SENATOR SABIN, of Minnesota, is developing a degree of broad-gauge, unadorned common sense which might, in certain contingencies prove very attractive to political lightning along about June.

CAPTAIN MARY MILLER, of New Orleans, has received her license as sailing master and her steamboat is doing a very fair trade. There is still time left for Mr. Kenneth Raynor to take to the woods.

THE present congress is evidently going to be a very conservative body. Several important measure have already been negatived in committee and nothing of any importance has been done. But the cost of the thing is not be diminished.

FRANCE would like to see war between the United States and Germany. All we have to say to France is: We have no time for such nonsense; but if the thing must be done, just keep your seat, and you will see one of the tallest rows on record.

THE newspaper enterprise which gathers up figures indicating the presidential choice of the people who happen to be interviewed is interesting and attended by curious results sometimes, but it is valueless as a forecast of the probable action of the convention.

"HAPPY America," exclaims John Bright, "that has not yet bred a Beaconsfield or a Salisbury to misdirect her policy and waste her resources!" "Happy America," replies Sir Edward Sullivan, "that has not yet bred a Cobden or a Bright to arrest the development of her resources."

RUSSIA has just taken advantage of England's African troubles to annex another strip of Asiatic territory, so that Afghanistan is now the only barrier between the Russian and English possessions. It would not be surprising to see those two great countries engaged in a fierce struggle for the possession of Asia.

SINCE it became a criminal offense in New York to commit suicide there has been a decided increase in the number of men and women who impudently usher themselves into the invisible world without waiting for an invitation. Still, none of the able editors are shrieking for the repeal of the law on the ground that it can't be enforced.

The New Rules.

A few remarks in the Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* in reference to the effect of the new rules pertaining to the selection of delegates to the State and National Convention will doubtless be read with interest at this time. That journal advises that when the local regulations conflict with the general rule, the voters should adhere to the spirit of the latter as nearly as they can, and their action will be sustained. It will not be safe, however, to ignore the new rules entirely, especially when it can be made to appear that by proper effort they could have been substantially obeyed.

The State rule requires that "delegates to State Conventions shall be chosen in the manner in which candidates for the General Assembly are nominated, except in Senatorial districts composed of more than one county, in which conferees for the selection of Senatorial delegates shall be chosen in the manner aforesaid." The spirit of this resolution is to enable the voters at large, in a given district or subdivision, to take part in the election of delegates, rather than to have them chozen by a committee.

In Beaver county the practice has been to nominate candidates for Assembly by popular vote, but the Beaver Valley *News* expressed the fear that "circumstances may be such that it cannot be done at this late day." It is proposed as a make-shift, to have the County Committee "confirm the delegates elected last year, provided it is clear that it can be done legally." There can be only one regular or legal method, and that is fixed by the rule. The delegates elected last year were not chosen for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention, and their "confirmation" by the Committee would be but a poor substitute for credentials fresh from the voters. It would be in direct violation of the letter and spirit of the rule, which requires the voters to act and speak for themselves, and not through a committee. The only plea that would be available in justification of such a substitution, in case objections were made against the admission of the delegates, would be the impossibility of complying with the rule. Is it true that, by proper attention to all details, the delegates could not be elected by popular vote?

The voters themselves will be responsible if they fail to be fully and fairly represented both at Harrisburg and Chicago.

North Pole Explorations.

The lack of success experienced by navigators who have endeavored to penetrate far into the regions north of us has caused a strong sentiment against such undertakings. But we have no idea that the adventurous spirit of man will ever be satisfied until the farthest point north has been reached. Indeed, the desire to take part in such expeditions seems to be increasing and men in all parts of the country are heard to declare their desire to enter the lists of northern navigators.

We agree with the N. Y. *Sun* that it is a misapprehension to suppose that the chief purpose of Arctic exploration is to reach the north pole. The north pole has figured in the schemes of scientific explorers only as a desirable incident in the carrying out of their work. Geographers talk of the north pole quest pure and simple as an unscientific and a puerile idea. What explorers are really expected to do is to advance as far as practicable into the unknown region, to study its geography and make important scientific observations. Capt. Nares, nine years ago, had to halt 400 miles this side of the pole. But his expedition was called a brilliant success, because he entered the great frozen sea north of this continent, explored the coast line for a distance of thirty-five degrees of longitude, and brought home a great mass of interesting scientific data.

The leading geographers assert that Arctic exploration is of immense value to the world, both in its scientific and in its commercial aspects. They say that winds, tides, terrestrial magnetism, meteorology, and other important phenomena cannot be thoroughly investigated except under many different conditions of temperature and locality. Among many triumphs of Arctic research they mention the fixing of the position of the true magnetic pole by Ross, the finding of a simple means of keeping the needle pointing to the true north in high latitudes, the discovery of the commercial mineral cryolite, and of the great whaling and sealing grounds in the Spitzbergen and North Greenland seas. They assert also that, in spite of the frightful disasters that have befallen some exploring parties, the loss of life has been small. About three per cent. of the Arctic explorers have died in the course of their work—not a large proportion when compared with the mortality among African explorers.

A Noble Work Well Done.

It is very gratifying to learn that the responses to the call for aid in behalf of the sufferers from the flood were prompt enough and liberal enough to meet all demands, and that the relief committee at Cincinnati and some other points had actually received more than was needed. The chief value of the contributions consisted in their immediate availability. The appropriations by the State and National Governments were exceedingly opportune, and without them much suffering would have been experienced which was happily averted.

It would be almost impossible to put a limit to the capacity of the American people for benevolent exertion. Having been blessed with abundance beyond any other nation, they are always ready to lend a helping hand in time of calamity or distress. Whether the suffering come through the shock of contending armies, the devouring pestilence, or devastation by fire or flood—whether the scene of disaster be near or remote—the cry for assistance reaches every ear and moves every heart. The churches, the schools, public and private corporations, families and individuals, are moved by a common impulse which owes its origin to a common religion. When we cease to exercise charity and benevolence we shall cease to be a Christian nation.

The relief of the flood sufferers, so promptly and so generously, was a noble work well done—a work that shows the better side of a weak humanity, and gives assurance that the fountains of benevolence are not likely to be cloyed by the growing greed and selfishness of the age.

THE report that naturalized German citizens who revisit Germany are again subjected to military duty, in connection with other recent acts of the German Government, indicates that Bismarck is determined to pick a quarrel with the United States The right of changing allegiance was made the subject of a diplomatic dispute with Germany several years ago, and settled fully in favor of the position assumed by the United States. If it is again denied, it will show that the other steps taken against the interests of the United States by the German government, are in pursuance of a deliberate policy to attack this Government. Exactly what prompts such a policy, except the hatred of Bismarck for popular institutions, is hard to imagine. A quarrel between Germany and the United States could only result in immense damage to both countries; but if the present offensive course of the German chancellor is kept up, it will soon be necessary for our Government to do something to assert its dignity, and we can assure Bismarck that if he don't behave better we shall enjoy nothing better than to pitch into him and will teach him that Uncle Sam is the best man that occupies this big globe.

GENERAL HARRY WHITE grows modest as he advances in years. He has written a letter announcing that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for congress this year. Sad news this will be for his enemies.

A Suggestion to Mr. Morrison.

Your tariff bill, Mr. Morrison, is not what might be called an effulgent success. Your own party friends in Congress are divided in regard to its wants, for while some of them think it will do, others declare that it won't do at all. And the dissenters are gaining in influence and numbers every day.

Next time, Mr. Morrison, you purpose constructing a tariff measure, decline to rely upon you own unaided wisdom. Let the job out to the individual who holds the original receipt for making punch. You will remember that the father of all such as make punch held that for the correct concoction of that beverage one must employ—

"A little sugar to make it sweet,
A little lemon to make it sour,
A little water to make it weak,
A little whisky to give it power."

A man that is equal to the difficult task of compounding a tariff punch that will satisfy the palate of the Democratic party has got to have a genius for making mixed drinks. Otherwise he will not be able rightly to apportion the little tariff-for-revenue-only to make it sweet, the little incidental protection to make it sour, the little horizontal reduction to make it weak, and the little free-trade to give it power.

Whose hands are equal to such work? Evidently not the hand of any Democratic statesman whose name is now in the trump of fame or the Congressional Directory. A professional punch-maker, and the champion at that, is needed in this emergency. Hunt him up, Mr. Morrison!

SENATOR LOGAN, when he was a member of the House twelve years ago, succeeded in passing the last bill making a serious change in the organization of the army. Beyond reducing the size of the force, no bill since then has materially altered the internal organization of our small, but costly force. Senator Logan does not take up the one essential of our army organization, a closer relation between our national guard and our regular troops. They have no common organization to-day, and the work of mobilization would be as slow, costly and confused as in 1861. In proposing, however, to increase the engineer corps, Senator Logan takes a wise step, and if he would go a step farther and secure a corps whose time would not be given to civil engineering, still more would be achieved. The increase of the army itself to 30,000 is scarcely necessary, and the advance in the pay of privates o $16 a month is a heavy addition o the present cost of our army, likely to yield no adequate return.

THE Republicans of Jefferson county, in this state, last week voted their choice for a Presidential candidate in pursuance of a resolution of the county committee. Nearly 1,500 votes were polled, Blaine coming in with 951 and Robert T. Lincoln next with 321, then Logan 82, General Sherman 79, and Arthur 25. The Erie *Dispatch* recently sent circulars to the Republican county chairmen in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, asking their preferences as to Presidential candidates, and also the current opinion among the people. The *Dispatch* tabulates the replies, 409 in number, showing 151 for Blaine, 66 for Logan, 33 for Edmunds, 29 for Arthur, and so on. For Vice President Lincoln heads the list with 232, and is therefore nominated.

IT is stated that there is a strong movement on foot in Galicia in favor of emigration to America, and the local authorities have asked the Austrian government to prohibit the sale of passenger tickets for American ports. Should the Austrian government comply with this request there will be no dissatisfaction in this country.

JAY GOULD will spend the next two weeks traveling in the South.

AND now a German sanitary commission says it has discovered the germ of cholera, and expects to be able to announce the change of diet by which it will be possible to eradicate the disease from the earth. The germ exists only, as they report, in water, and all it is to be presumed that is necessary to do to effectually bounce the cholera is to abstain from the use of the deleterious article as a beverage. Of course this will be a feather in the cap of enthe terprising promoters of the chief industry of Kentucky, and possibly the demand for whiskey created by the new discovery may enable the trade to pay the overdue taxes without an extension of time and without breaking the banks of that delectable region. It becomes a very serious consideration, however, to those who have heretofore relied upon the healthfulness of water, whether delirium tremens is not worse than cholera. Well, if we are bound to die of one or the other, it is some satisfaction that we are stil left the privilege of a choice between them, and may select by which means we will shuffle off this mortal coil.

THE Marquis of Queensberry, the Justinian of the prize ring, co-laboring with Mr. La bouchere, has formulated a new form of marriage ceremony, which leaves out the "obey" clause altogether, and in a general way puts the contracting parties upon an equality. There is nothing startling in the change itself. It is a mere formal acknowledgement and acceptance of a reform which the married woman of the civilized world practically wrought out long ago. Yet it will look a trifle odd to see nuptial notices start off, "MARRIED, according to the Marquis of Queensberry rules," &c.

THE telephone has made several men very rich. Mr. Bell, the originator of the telephone enterprise of that name, formerly a teacher of languages in Boston, now lives in Washington with a fortune estimated at $5,000,000. Mr. Blake, the inventor of the "transmitter," is worth $4,000,000. Mr. Vail, the general manager of the company, formerly a poor telegraph operator, has an elegant Boston residence and $4,000,000. Mr. Forbes, who furnished the money to put the invention to use, is worth from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000.

THE University of Pennsylvania agrees with Dartmouth, among the colleges which rejected the Intercollegiate Association's athletic resolutions, and Yale, among those which refused to enter the conference passing them, in determining to keep the conduct and control of its college athletics in the hands of its own faculty and students. Some regulation of these sports is necessary, but the attempt to regulate all the colleges by the same set of rules is a necessary failure.

THE Virginia Legislature has directed that John Easton Cook's history shall be the only one taught in the schools. These Bourbons do not propose that their children shall learn anything that is not consistent with their partisan course. The old tricks of the pro-slavery times, when Northern books and papers were excluded from the mails in the South, are to be repeated as soon as possible. Well, the only people that can be hurt by this course are the people of the South.

EMERY STORRS said the other day: "Like most literary dudes, I was formerly a free trader; since I have studied the question more carefully from a practical standpoint I am a confirmed Protectionist. I am convinced that to our high tariff is due much of our progress and prosperity." Mr. Storrs also said that on the stump during the coming campaign he is going to show that the abolition of the corn laws in 1846 was in reality a protective measure.

GENERAL NOTES.

Texas has now 6289 miles of railroad.

There are about 5000 Chinese in New York State.

Five suicides a day was the average in New York last week.

The largest flax oil mill in the world is being erected in Sioux City, Iowa.

An Ohio physician is preparing a medical lexicon in forty-two languages.

Thirty thousand women earn a livelihood in Paris by making artificial flowers.

An international exposition will be opened at Buda-Pesth, Hungary, on May 1, 1885.

Mrs. Betsy L. Moody, who lives at Cape Elizabeth, Maine, celebrated her 102d birthday last week.

New York City is to have a college for women as soon as the necessary money can be raised.

Connecticut has 146,466 children of school age, and last year over 90 per cent. of them attended school.

A girl fourteen years old has just been arrested in Boston for attempting to set fire to a school building.

The Massachusetts House has passed a bill furnishing free school books to all pupils of the public schools.

The "Great Eastern" is to be brought to Antwerp during the international exhibition there in 1885 and used as a floating hotel.

Four kegs of powder were found in the garret of a church at Canton, Ohio, and the police are trying to find out who put them there.

A leading authority in the far West announces that "the fashionable thing in female beauty is ashes-of-roses complexion, with a slim waist."

Stump-speaking is the latest mania among the English noblemen. In one recent edition of the London *Times* fifteen columns were devoted to speeches alone.

Georgia is a very productive State. It appears among her statistics that there is an average of 163⅓ babies born daily throughout the year, including Sundays.

A lady, 60 years of age, residing in Rochester, N. Y., recently skated from that city to Brockport, a distance of twenty miles, in one hour and twenty-five minutes.

A Louisville boy wanted to know if men's wives went to Heaven. Being assured that the most of them did, he said he couldn't see why there was such a fuss made about Mormonism here.

A steel pinion weighing eight tons was cast at the Calumet Iron and Steel Works in Chicago last week. It is said to be the largest casting ever successfully turned out in this country.

Stock raising is quietly becoming a very important industry in Louisiana. It is claimed that the State has great advantages over the far Western ones in that the winters are not severe.

It is the verdict of an English journal of mechanics that "the American locomotive of to-day is one of the most perfect pieces of mechanism wrought out by the hand and mind of man."

As late as 1830 the mule was the royal beast of burden in France. Charles X. had a pair of Spanish mules that could make 10 miles an hour with ease, dragging the clumsy chariot of state over rough roads.

Alfred W. McKenney, of Troy, N. Y., died in Florida, and his wife carried the body home for burial. On arrival last Saturday, it was found that the box only contained an empty casket. The body had been stolen en route.

A bridge on the Louisville and Nashville road, just outside the city limits of Louisville, fell the other morning and is a perfect wreck. The Cincinnati express, carrying a heavy load of passengers, had crossed it only two hours before.

It is stated that the number of milch cows in Great Britain on June 1, 1883, was 3,725,529. The same authority says that not more than 2,000,000 are in milk at any one time, and the yield is about 650,000,000 gallons. This is about one-fifth the number of cows in the United States.

In 1826, when Pere Antoine built the little brown church on Conti street, New Orleans, the Catholic religion was the only one allowed in the city. All others were forbidden, and persons found practicing them were either driven out of the city or compelled to go into the only authorized church.

A London, Ontario, policeman went to a house the other night to settle a rumpus that was annoying the people near by. On entering he found a drunken mob trying to pour whiskey down the throat of a dead woman. They had gone there to sit up with her, and she had died without their knowing it.

A jolly party of Idaho boys captured a horse-thief recently and took him to town to get the reward. It was so small that they were thoroughly disgusted, so they shot the fellow and played poker for his head. The winner took it down to the settlement and hung it up as a warning to another fellow who was suspected of having a hankering after horse flesh.

"The only misgiving I had when I left the cutter to go to the wreck," says Lieutenant Rhodes, the hero of the City of Columbus disaster, "was about my baby. You didn't know that I had one, did you? He is a bright little boy, about two years old. His mother died some time ago, and as I left him in the boat I called out to the captain to look out for him if anything happened to me."

A pretty fashion is to announce a birth by sending to friends handsome illuminated cards, properly inscribed. In Paris the color of the card denotes the sex, a pale blue card, emblazoned with dark blue and silver letters, being for a boy, and pale pink with rose and silver for a girl. In the left corner are the father's coat-of-arms and a monogram, and the particular sign of the zodiac dominant at the time of the child's birth.

Poetry.

Published by request.

LOVE'S DOUBT.

Trusting in thee, I tremble with vague fear,
O thou, my agony and my delight.
Thy radiant love is hidden from my sight
By a *dread, ghostly* shadow, always near;
A subtle mystery hovers on thy brow.
My bosom, terror stricken, throbs and burns,
Love's restful peace to jealous anger turns;
I fain would hate thee, worshiping thee now.
O holy virtue, comforter divine,
Clearness of vision grant, that I may see
Her truth and honor equal unto mine,
From groundless fear, O Eros, set me free!
Far sweeter to believe a false heart true
Than faith and love by cruel doubts undone.

HELEN S. CONANT.

BOTH PERFECTLY WILLING.

If I should steal a little kiss,
Oh, would she weep, I wonder?
I tremble at the thought of bliss—
If I should steal a little kiss!
Such pouting lips would never miss
The dainty bit of plunder;
If I should steal a little kiss,
Oh, would she weep, I wonder?

He longs to steal a kiss of mine—
He may if he'll return it;
If I can read the tender sign,
He longs to steal a kiss of mine;
"In love and war"—you know the line,
Why cannot he discern it?
He longs to steal a kiss of mine—
He may if he'll return it.

A little kiss when no one sees—
Where is the impropriety?
How sweet amid the birds and bees,
A little kiss when no one sees;
Nor is it wrong, the world agrees,
If taken with sobriety.
A little kiss when no one sees,
Where is the impropriety?

—*The Chicago Tribune.*

UNTOLD.

A face may be awful white,
To cover a heart that's aching,
And a face my be full of light,
Over a heart that's breaking.

'Tis not the heaviest grief
For which we wear the willow,
The tears bring slow relief
Which only wet the pillow.

Hard may be burdens borne,
Though friends would fain unbind them;
Harder are crosses worn
Where none save God can find them;

For the loved who leave our side
Our souls are well nigh riven;
But ah, for the grave we find,
Have pity tender heaven!

Soft be the words and sweet
That soothe the spoken sorrow;
Alas! for the weary feet
That may not rest to-morrow.

Our Story Teller.

A Very Mean Prank.

Several commercial travelers were instrumental in the playing of a mean prank on the Rev. Mr. Gadsbury. This well known divine had an appointment to preach in an old church situated quite a distance in the country. To reach the place he had, after leaving the railroad, to travel for half a day in a stage coach. Three commercial travelers also took passage, and their efforts to lighten the weariness of the journey were firmly repelled by the Rev. Mr. Gadsbury. One of the drummers related a funny story, and just as he arrived at the point, the minister blew his nose with a loud snort. The story-teller went back a few lines and began again, but just as he reached the point the minister again blew his nose with a blast like the sound from a shattered trumpet. The drummer, with a persistency that characterizes men in his business, went back the second time, but again the minister blew his nose.

"I'd like to know," said the drummer, "how long are you going to keep up this snorting."

"I certainly have a right to blow my nose," the minister replied.

"But you haven't a right to blow it all day."

"I have if I choose, sir. It's my nose."

"But hang it, you shouldn't choose to blow it just when I get to the point of a story."

"And you shouldn't get to the point of a story just as I want to blow my nose."

"Oh, you be blowed."

"I'll be blown, sir, every time I desire to blow.

This prevented any further attempt at levity, and every one seemed greatly relieved when the stage reached a little tavern where the entire party was to spend the night.

As soon as the tired travelers alighted, the story-teller called the landlord aside and had a long and earnest conversation with him. Pretty soon the other drummers were called, their presence having been required, it seemed, to confirm something that the story-teller had said.

While the party was at supper the landlord approached the preacher, slapped him on the shoulder and said:

"How're you enjoyin' yourself?"

"First rate, thank you."

"Feel pretty comfortable, do you?"

"Oh, yes."

After supper, while the minister sat by the fire, the proprietor approached, slapped him on the shoulder and said:

"How're you enjoying yourself now?"

"Very well, thanks."

"Comfortable?"

"Yes, please show me to my room."

The landlord conducted him to an upper room and immediately left him, but just as the good man had knelt down and begun to pray, the landlord noiselessly entered, slapped him on the top of his bald head and asked:

"How are you holdin' 'em?"

"I wish you would not interrupt me," said the minister."

"Are you comfortable?" inquired the proprietor, paying no attention to the preacher's irritation.

"Yes, I am comfortably, but would be more so if you would cease your interruptions. If I want anything I'll call you."

The landlord went out and the preacher went to bed. He was soon asleep, but not to dream in undisturbed freedom, for the landlord entered with a pan of cold water. He approached the bed cautiously, lifted the preacher's hand and put it in the water. His mouth began to switch and he wrinkled his nose like a dog. Then he sprang up and glared at the landlord.

"Are you enjoying yourself, sir?"

"Look here! this thing has gone far enough. What the deuce do you mean?"

"Are you pretty comfortable, sir?"

"Get out of here, and if you come in here any more to-night I shall hurt you. I won't be imposed on in this way." The landlord bowed his acknowledgements and went out. The minister stretched himself on the bed, and was soon asleep again. The door opened noislessly, and the landlord entered with a large piece of ice. He turned up the covers gently, and put the ice on the preacher's feet. The poor fellow began to jerk and twist, and the landlord, with no sign of fear, asked:

"Are you feelin' pretty comfortable, sir?"

The outraged man sprang from the bed, but the landlord glided to the door and ran down stairs.

"This beats anything I ever heard of," mused the preacher. "I have often heard of the backwoods hotel in Arkansaw, but I never heard of anything like this before. I'll sit up all night."

Next morning, when he went down to breakfast, the landlord came forward and was about to ask him if he felt comfortable, when the minister said:

"Look here, my friend, if you are crazy I'll excuse you, but if you have tormented me out of pure deviltry, I shall hold you accountable."

"Where's my gold?" ask the landlord.

"Your gold?"

"Yes, the shot bag full of gold you are to give me."

"Now I know you must be crazy."

"I may be an ignorant man, but I'm not crazy. Them preachers that come with you last night, said that you was the richest man in the country, and that if I would do what I did do you would give me a shot bag of gold. 'He's the funniest man you ever saw,' said one of the preachers to me, 'an' he will pretend to be mad, but keep on and he will set you up in business. I thought he was goin' to kill a feller at a hotel the other night, but the next mornin' he piled the gold before him till he couldn't rest.' 'He's about half crazy,' said one of the preachers, 'an' if he wants to give his money away, why you'd just as well take it, as he won't give it to nobody but hotel men!"

The preacher looked at the weak minded fellow a moment, and then turning abruptly, walked away, so absorbed in thought that he forgot to pay his bill. The hotel man waited a long time for the curious man to come back with the gold, but he finally concluded that the erratic stranger did not intend to return.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Funny Verdicts.

I have gathered up instances of funny verdicts for several years. In my memorandum book I find the following:

A Kansas jury gave the following verdict in a case where a man died in a state of intoxication: "Death by hanging—round a rum shop."

An Indiana jury recently returned a written verdict of "Blode to peces bi the biler bustin."

"Jury," said a Western Judge, "you kin go out and find a verdict. If you can't find one of your own, get the one the last jury used." The jury returned with a verdict of "Suicide in the ninth degree."

A Rhode Island jury were five days debating on a long case involving a hog worth $7, and then came in, found the hog not guilty, and recommended both plaintiff and defendant to the mercy of the Court.

A Pekin, Ill., coroner's jury rendered a very singular verdict, that a man whose body was found in the river came to his death by a blow on the head "which was given either before or after the drowning."

Preaching to a Small Congregation.

Recollections of Bishop Pierce, of Georgia.

The country congregations of that day were largely made up of the best people in Georgia, and compared favorably with congregations of the present day. Some, of course, were uncouth in manner, but hearty in hospitality. The smallest congregation I addressed during the first five years of my ministry consisted of six persons—three men and three women. One March day afterward I rode ten miles through a drenching rain to Flatrock Chapel, in Putnam county, only to find two persons there—a man and a boy. I was wet to the skin and benumbed. After waiting a few minutes and no additionals coming I said: "We might as well leave here as there will be no congregation." The man quietly responded: "Through five miles of pelting rain I have come to hear preaching." I replied: "You are right. You are entitled to it." For one hour I addressed my little congregation, and was never listened to with more attention.

Why is an egg like a colt? Because it is not fit for use until it is broken.

Patent News.

List of patents issued to citizens of Pennsylvania, for the week ending February 19, 1884; total issue of that date; and patent notes, compiled expressly for this paper by Steele & Co., Patent Lawyers and Solicitors, Washington, D. C.

Cigar Cutter—Wm. H. Myers, Reading, assignor ½ to Jacob Holl, same place.

Fire Escape—John Steinwender, Allegheny.

Oil Cup—H. W. Stemmerich, Pittsburg.

Steam Engine Valve Gear—Wm. D. Thomas, Pittsburg, ass. ½ to Thos. M. Herriott, Cavett & McKnight, same place.

Dress Protector—E. M. Downing, Grant City.

Covering for Steam Boilers and Heated Surfaces—Edward Krahenbiehl and Paul Rice, Allegheny.

Machine for Mincing Meat—D. H. Leistner, Lancaster.

Air or Liquid Brake—R. M. McKinney, Elizabeth.

Puddling Furnace—R. H. Oates, Clinton.

Automatic Reversing Mechanism for Lapping Machines—Wm. Schofield, ass. to Ellen Schofield, Manayunk.

Jet Condenser—Louis Schuth, Philadelphia.

Case Printing and Embossing Machine—H. F. Shepherd, Phil'a.

Candy Dropping Machine—Jno. Smith, Phil'a., ass. to Croft, Wilbur & Co. same place.

Cutter Head for Handle Turning lathes—Jno. D. Wescott, Union City.

Device for Arresting Locomotives & Cars—M. F. Bouzans, Phil'a.

Apparatus for the Manufacture of Illuminating Gas—Wm. H. Douglass, Phil'a., ass. North Am. Pet. Gas Co., N. Y.

Dyeing Machine—Alex. N. Dubois, Philadelphia.

Lock—Milton Jackson, Phil'a.

Motor—Henry E. Marchaund, Allegheny City.

Thill Coupling—Frank P. Musser, Beaver Falls.

Hoop—A. R. Sprout, Picture Rocks.

Machine for Bending and Scoring Hoops—A. R. Sprout, Picture Rocks.

Machine for Applying Fasteners to Hoops—A. R. Sprout, Picture Rocks.

Hoop Fastener—A. R. Sprout, Picture Rocks.

Stone Saw Rack—John B. Brounscombe, Wilkesbarre.

Manufacture of Articles from Glass—Chas. T. Mustin, Pittsburg, ass. to Jas. K. Brown, Canton, Ohio.

Lock Wire Insulator—Thomas McGrory, Phil'a.

NOTES.

Effects of Patents upon Business—It is not generally known that 70 per cent of the working capital of this country is either directly or indirectly invested in patented articles, and that the patent business advances or recedes under the spur of good times, or the pressure of a financial panic. It may be termed the barometer of the country's financial and business condition, its annual record determining, with murcurial sensibility, the rise or decrease of trade and prosperity.

Patent Legislation—A bill passed the United States Senate on the 11th inst. making the lifetime of all U. S. patents seventeen years, whether a patent is obtained in a foreign country previously or not.

Commissioner's Decision—On the the 5th instant the Commissioner of Patents decided that *employes of the Patent Office* cannot acquire or hold any interest whatever in a patent, except by inheritance or bequest.

Edison Loses a Suit—In the case of Edison vs. Sawyer & Mann, Incandescent Electric Lamps, the Com. of Patents awarded priority of invention to Sawyer & Mann. Edison has appealed to the Secretary of the Interior.

Invention Wanted—Statistics show that for every ten hogsheads of sugar extracted from the cane, eleven hogsheads are lost, for the want of adequate machinery. Thus an amount of juice representing $20,000,000 per annum is wasted in this important industry.

World's Fair—The World's Fair to be held at New Orleans, La., this coming year will be second only to the Centennial of '76, and promises to be a meeting of those prominently interested in science, industry, machinery and art, from every portion of the civilized globe.

Southern Manufacturing Development—The wonderful growth, development and prosperity of many cities in the South can be directly traced to the establishment of manufactories, during the last few years. For the capital invested, the returns have been so encouraging, that many workshops, mills, and furnaces will be built within the coming year.

Hot Boxes—Someone would realize a fortune by inventing some means to prevent hot boxes on railroad cars. On the 16th instant ten cars filled with oil, on the C. C. C. & I. R. R. were entirely consumed, causing a loss of over $30,000, by catching fire from a hot box.

Pittsburgh Labor Matters—The various Trades Assemblies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny met on the 25th instant to adopt measures concentrating the power of organized labor, so that any agitation affecting the industrial and commercial interests, may be intelligently directed.

United States Ahead—Mr. Irving remarked recently: "In fact, the most wonderful thing about this country is its forwardness in taking up new ideas. In England we are equally forward in keeping old things to the front." Pulp Wheels—Mr. Mahone of Chicago, has been granted a patent for making spoked wheels of pulp. The pulp is forced by pressure, into an iron mold, where the wheel is made ready for the tire.

Ten Hours' Law—The Mass. legislature passed a law forbidding the employment of women and children in manufacturies, mechanical, and mercantile establishments for more than 60 hours a week, and the law is being enforced in Boston, the fine being $50 for each offence.

Wet Coal Whether coal should be burned in a wet or dry state is a question which is being largely discussed. In a recent test, where due allowance was made for moisture, a direct loss of 14 per cent of steam was shown in using wet coal.

Railroad Telegraph—The most wonderful invention of this age is the railroad telegraph. By its use telegraphic communication is complete between moving trains, running at the highest rate of speed. A telegram can be sent from the train to a city, or from one train to another, without the train being stopped, or the speed slackened. Our client will in a short time make this truly wonderful invention known to the public.

Written for the REPUBLICAN by a gentleman in Nicaragua.

Life in Nicaragua.

The professor is in Nicaragua. It is a very trying climate, a strange land and strange people, with no water to drink, and poor food—no good bread; and when he goes into his room after being out a little, he often finds a scorpion, and sometimes a snake—poisonous too—on his table, or perched on his books.

It is almost impossible to kill them, except as experts who make it their duty to catch them.

He rides horseback for exercise—or mules—before sunrise. One morning lately he jumped upon a horse, and galloped away to a sugar plantation, riding fifteen miles before his breakfast.

The servants are so slow and lazy that his stomach pains him before he can get anything to eat in the morning.

No amount of money will tempt them to do any thing energetically. It is very hot and dry now, the wet season being past. Earthquakes are frequent and severe, so that they expect the roofs to fall any time, but get used to it.

THEY HAVE NO GLASS WINDOWS

in all the country. They live in mud houses.

The Prof. has a servant to do his bidding. All the professors have; everybody has one or more. One day, after being out, and his room all locked, he found human bones, in one corner of his room, and a skull.

The Prof. thinks if his health does not fail, he shall hold on a while longer. The three other Professors have all resigned, and one is already in New York.

In all the city of 40,000 people, where the Prof. is there is no Protestant church, and apparently not a single Protestant, or evangelical Christian man, or woman, or religious paper, although they have three dailies; but there are many intelligent men, and many beautiful ladies who ask the Prof. if he is going to marry there, or wait until he gets to the United States.

One of the Professors of this College, when he first landed from the steamship, as he beheld the place, and looked it over, said he: "I think my decision is made, to do as Judas did—to go and hang myself."

A civil engineer from New York recently got a position here. When they wrote to him to come, they told him to bring several revolvers with him. They all have to be armed, or are advised to. It is a "knock-down-and-drag-out" sort of a country—Indians plenty. Insurrections are frequent in Leon. The Catholic Bishop and Priest live there. Every Sabbath is a gala-day; they fire cannons, ring bells and blow horns, and the streets are thronged with great processions, with a life-size figure dressed up to represent sometimes the Saviour and sometimes the Virgin Mary.

The Prof. has fully mastered the Spanish language, and says his teacher is the most beautiful lady in the city.

Jay Gould as an Organizer.

Oliver Ames asked Jay Gould how with such apparently frail health he could manage such a world of business as his vast possessions represent. Mr. Gould faintly smiled and replied:

"Is it difficult for you manufacture shovels? Do you worry about each shovel and each man's work?"

"Oh, no;" said Mr. Ames. "I have got that so organized that the business runs itself. It doesn't give me any trouble."

"Exactly," said Mr. Gould, it gives me no more trouble to handle my business than it does you to handle yours. I have organized the whole machinery so that I get results before me every day of what is being done, and the whole thing is very simple when it comes into my hands."

This was a characteristic reply and gives a little light upon the great magnate's methods. Everything is clean-cut and simple in his business arrangements. He has, by degrees, strengthened his force of lieutenants so that he can trust the honesty and sagacity of his various managers, and he holds them in firm business discipline, giving them to understand that he is in the business of running railroads to make money, and that anything for which they are responsible that interferes with this end will cost them their places.—*St. Louis Republican.*

"Why, how wonderfully life-like!" said Mr. Derrix, gently caressing a bumble-bee which reposed among the artificial flowers and insects on his wife's new bonnet; "if it was on a garden flower I'd swear that it was all—Garreat Cæsarrr!" he suddenly shrieked, inserting a wounded finger in his mouth and dancing around like a whirling dervish, "why, the blamed thing is alive!"

The Conscientious Workman.

The conscientious workman is a being we all hear of, but seldom meet. We have no hesitation in saying that there are, comparatively speaking, few workmen actuated in their calling by any consideration beyond the mere point of dollars and cents.

We do not know that workmen are altogether to blame for this; because, if there are a few workmen endowed with conscientious feelings regarding their labors, there are also few employers inspired with a conscientious feeling regarding their men. What we wish to argue out is the position, whether it pays a workman to be conscientious, if his employer is or no. We think it does, and for these reasons: a man who does his work in the same satisfactory and expeditious manner, under all circumstances, is an aquisition, and those who are in authority, very soon discover his good qualities; his light may lie hidden under a bushel for a long time, but is sure to shine out at last. Such a man as this, sober, active, discreet, intelligent, who does his work, not because the foreman happens to be looking at him, but from a sense of right and duty, such a man as this will rise in life like going up a ladder. He is in the same position as the man who keeps his arms down in water; he cannot sink if he tries. That is the conscientious workman, and people who, after reading this, resolve to lay in a stock of the commodity, they will find it pay them well to use it, and it is like manna to the Israelite, there is always plenty to be had.

We are perfectly aware that the average workman has generally grounds for complaint. He will find, however, if he has not discovered it already, that brooding over grievances makes them swell into mountains, and that grumbling does no good either. If the workman has cause for dissatisfaction, let him look his position calmly in the face, see whether it will be to his interest to take active measures in regard to it; if the result seem doubtful let him make up his mind to submit cheerfully to his burden till the time comes when he can kick it away from him. We believe this is good wholesome counsel, and will well bear a trial. Let the workman perform his daily duties, domestic and operative, with the same cheerful spirit, doing his duty because it is his duty; striving earnestly to master the craft he is engaged in to its utmost limits, to improve that which he finds in existence, and his lot in life will be no unhappy one; on the contrary, he will find a hope of improvement in his social position will be an unfailing fund of support to him in his calling, and that if he exercises his stock of conscientiousness, the more he disperses of it, the more he will have on hand for future disposal.—*B. & C. Printer and Stationer.*

The Pint of Ale.

A Manchester calico printer was, on his wedding day, asked by his wife to allow her two half pints of ale a day as her share of extra comforts. He made the bargain, but not cheerfully, for though a drinker himself (fancying, no doubt, that he could not well do without) he would have preferred a perfectly sober wife. They both worked hard. John loved his wife, but he could not break away from his old associations at the ale-house, and when not in the factory or at his meals, he was with his boon companions. His wife made the small allowance meet her housekeeping expenses—keeping the cottage neat and tidy, and he could not complain that she insisted upon her daily pint of ale, while he, very likely, drank two or three quarts. They had been married a year, and the morning of their wedding anniversary John looked with real pride upon the neat and comely person of his wife, and, with a touch of remorse in his look and tone, he said:

"Mary, we've had no holiday since we were wed, an' only that I haven't a penny in the world we'd take a jaunt to the village and see thy mother."

"Would thee like to go, John?" she asked.

There was a tear with her smile, for it touched her heart to hear him speak tenderly as in the old times.

"If thee'd like to go, John, I'll stand treat."

"Thou stand treat, Mary! Hast got a fortin' left thee?"

"Nay, but I've got the pint of ale," said she.

"Got what, wife!"

"The pint of ale," she repeated.

Thereupon she went to the hearth, and from beneath one of the stone flags drew forth a stocking from which she poured upon the table the sum of 365 three-pences ($22 81), exclaiming:

"See, John, thee can have the holiday."

"What is this?" he asked in amaze.

"It is my daily pint of ale, John."

He was conscience stricken as well as amazed and charmed.

"Mary, hasn't thee had thy share? Then I'll have no more from this day."

And he was as good as his word. They had their holiday with the old mother, and Mary's little capital, saved from the "pint of ale," was the seed from which, as the years rolled on, grew shop, factory, warehouse, country seat, and carriage—with health, happiness, peace and honor.

Yes, Gerald, you are right; a beer keg has two heads. And they both seem to have got inside your own the morning after you had sat up with the keg.

All Sorts.

Policemen found snoozing on the beat try to get out of it by pleading that it's sleep year.

Heard on the lake: "Can't that girl skate?" "I think not." "Then you'd better escort somebody else." But what shall I do with her?" "Oh, just let her slide."

The man who prepares a patent office report must be immensely cheered while at work by the thought that nobody could ever be hired to read the thing.

Detroit *Free Press:* Leap year parties are popular in some sections. At these gatherings the girls yell "Mouse!" and the young men jump on the chairs and shriek.

What combination of four letters in our English tongue awakens such sweet and tender recollections as "home." Some persons may answer "beer," but they have no home.

Yonkers *Gazette:* What's the difference between a man who tears down a picket fence and one who dresses a spring chicken? One pulls the picket the other picks the pulleis.

Burlington *Hawkeye:* A man in Iowa has patented a hen's nest. By and by some man will patent the hen and then he will have to pay for eggs until a plain omelet will taste like a $10 bill.

Mrs. Julia A. Moore, better known as "the sweet singer of Michigan," has given up poetry and gone into the grist mill business. Everything points to a prosperous year in this country.

N. Y. *Journal:* Washington Irving once told a mother to teach her daughters to be easily pleased. The girl who married the living skeleton must have been imbued with this doctrine.

Oil City *Blizzard:* General Butler has written a letter to an Erie man, in which he states that he is out of politics "for good." The General does not state whether it is for his own or the country's.

It is declared on good authority that only 24 white elephants have been secured in Siam in 1352 years. Of this number it will be safe to wager that at least fifty will be traveling with American circuses in less than two years.

A deputy sheriff in East St. Louis fired a pistol at two fleeing thieves who were making off with a pair of stolen boots, and hit an old woman of seventy in the foot. He knew there was a pair of boots mixed up in the matter, and got as near to the facts as the police usually do.

He went to a wholesale store and asked to see some of their broken ware. He was shown a vase badly broken, which in good condition would have been worth $75, but the "remains" he could get for $5. He bought the "remains" and had them carefully packed and forwarded with his card imagining that the recipients would think the vase broke on the way. A clever dodge, but the dealer carefully packed each piece of the "remains" by itself.

After a $20,000,000 Prize.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—Application has been made to Max Schamberg, the Austrian Consul in this city, to secure the distribution of an immense estate left by John Nicholas Emerich, who died in Philadelphia in the latter part of the last century. One of the heirs is Mrs. John Boss, who is 84 years old, and lives in this city. Many years ago her family expected a legacy from the estate of Emerich, who was a maternal granduncle. It did not come, however, and Mrs. Boss had almost forgotten her hopes, when recently she received a German paper which gave a brief account of the finding of a will in an old book in St. Katrine's Church, Philadelphia. The name of the maker of the will, John Nicholas Emerich, was not remembered by even the oldest members of the church, and it was evident that the paper had never been admitted to probate. Mrs. Boss recognized the name and reported her discovery to a son-in-law, John Keisler. About the same time letters were received from relatives in Germany, and the matter was placed in Consul Schamberg's hands. He says the value of the state is $20,000,000, and that it consists of valuable property in Philadelphia, New York, and Germany, and large sums of money deposited in various places. Emerich was in the ocean trade between Europe, Austria, and America. His partner at one time was John Jacob Astor. Emerich owned a great many ships and traded extensively with all civilized nations.

A New Magazine Causes a Sensation.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A new society magazine Mayfair, to-day publishes a story which they claim will in time become a second Tichborne case. The story refers the Earl of Euston, who will be the next Duke of Grafton, and who seeks to get rid of his wife, claiming that she has a husband living who will be produced on the witness stand. She was a beautiful Dublin woman named Kate Cook, and was married by Easton, then Henry Fitzray, thirteen years ago, when he was 23 years old.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

The Bohemian.

"Oh, mamma, my doll has got an awful cold," said little Mattie, the other day, "and I must have some whisky to give it."

"Who told you whisky was good for a cold?" asked her mother.

"That's what papa says he drinks it for."

"Oh, yes, he says that, but he hasn't got any cold. He just takes it for the cold he is going to have."

"Well, my doll's goin' to have an awful cold to-morrow."

A movement on foot—trimming a corn.

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—During the past few days Surveyor Butts and several other persons have been at work on North Water street fixing the exact line of that thoroughfare which has evidently encroached upon the property owned by James Harris on the north eastern corner of that street and High. Mr. Harris contemplates the erection of a three-story brick building on his property which will be a grand improvement to the street.

—A good two-foot rule—Keep your feet dry.

Short Telegrams.

DEADWOOD, D. T., Feb. 27.—Harry Tuttle, who was wounded in a fight at Stoneville, was taken from the hospital at Spearfast last evening and hanged.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—The drying and printing houses of James and John Hunter's woolen mills, at Fifty-first and Pascal streets, were burned to night. Loss, $30,000. Insured.

LOUISVILLE, February 24.—The village of Cassville, West Virginia, was visited by fire Friday, causing a loss of $20,000. Two hotels, three business houses and a number of residences were burned. Mr. Schumacker is the principal loser.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—William E. Hull, aged twenty-six, a fireman on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, last night jumped from the engine to escape the scalding steam from a pipe which burst. He fell on his head, fracturing the skull, from which he died at the City Hospital to-day.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 25.—Ex-Governor Samuel Price, aged 79, of Lewisburg, died this morning. Gov. Price was appointed United States senator by Gov. Matthews to fill a portion of the unexpired term of Senator Caperton, who died shortly after his election.

NEWPORT, February 27.—The ticket office of the Pennsylvania railroad company at this place was entered last night by forcing a window. Two trunks in the baggage room were broken open and rifled. The burglars were disturbed before they succeeded in getting any swag.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Charles L. Wattson, a clerk in the Post Office, was arrested to-day on the charge of robbing the mail. Five letters, addressed to prominent firms in the city, were found in his possession. He was held in $2,500 bail by Commissioner Shields to await the action of the grand jury.

WILKSBARRE, Pa., February 25. Miss Mamie, daughter of John Cassidy, superintendent of the Lehigh and Susquehanna division of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, and Miss Katie Gibbon, of Pittsburg, renounced the world this afternoon and took the white veil at St. Mary's convent. Bishop O'Hara officiated at the ceremony.

PHILADELPHIA, February 25.—In the United States court to-day Joshua Gaunt was acquitted of the charge of making a false affidavit in reference to a pension claim. Jeremiah Vellis, of Shippensburg, Pa., was acquitted of the charge of contracting for greater compensation than allowed by law to obtain a pension for George Fogelsonger.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 27.—The worst blizzard of the season prevails along the line of the Minneapolis and St. Louis road west of Albert Lea. Freight trains have been abandoned, but passenger trains are running on slow time. All trains on the Winona and St. Peter road have been abandoned. The weather on the Northern Pacific is very cold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The steamboat Glendal, of the Starin transportation company, valued at $12,000, was run into and sunk early this morning, off Robbin's reef, by the Cunard steamer, Ceppalonia. Engineer Charles Feltz and Henry Green, deck hand, were drowned. The rest of the crew was picked up by a tug. The body of Feltz was recovered. The Ceppalonia was not damaged.

The Fruits of Merit.

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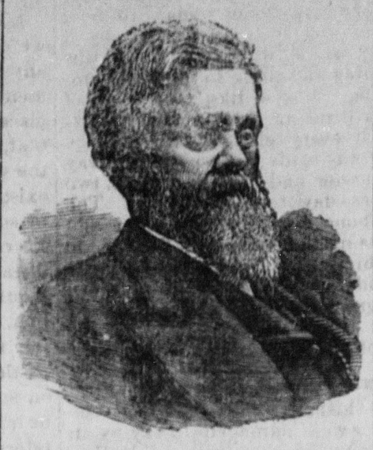

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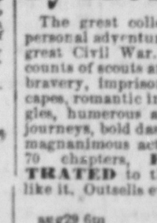
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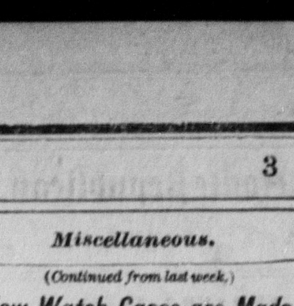

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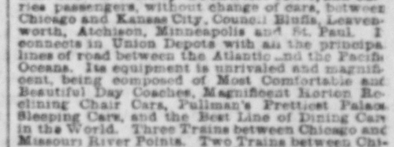
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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A Batch of State Notes.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Specials to the *Press* say: Striking puddlers and heaters at the Montour iron mills, Danville, are as determined as ever. Large numbers of men who would willingly go to work are prevented by union men. The business of the town is suffering and the outlook discouraging.

Two coal trains were wrecked near Minersville on the Reading road last night and the wreck was not cleared up for twenty-four hours.

Thomas J. Cunningham was sentenced at Chambersburg to-day to three years in the eastern penitentiary for assaulting his wife.

The two clerks employed in the Uniontown postoffice left the office last night on account of the refusal of the postmaster pro tem. to increase their salaries. New clerks were put in to-day, but as they are unfamiliar with the work business is considerably retarded.

An Easton dispatch to the *Press* says the slate trade in that section shows an increase over 1882. The outlook for 1884 is very good, A number of quarries started up last week for the year and new ones will be reopened in the spring.

The Uniontown Post Office Fight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Major A. M. Brown, of Pittsburg, counsel for James Nutt in his trial for the murder of Dukes, has sent a letter to the Post Office Department asking for the appointment of Miss Lizzie Nutt, as postmistress at Uniontown. The fight for the vacant position there has been continued almost as long as the struggle after the Philadelphia Pension Office, and the belief is growing that it could not be settled amicably by giving it to either of the contestants. Major Brown takes this view of the affair and suggests Miss Nutt as the compromise candidate, adding that she is in every way competent for the position, and that her appointment would meet with the approval of the community.

Meeting of Western Nail-Makers.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—A special meeting of the Western Nail Association was held in this city today, at which all the mills west of the Alleghenies were represented. The reports showed that the card rate established at the meeting about two weeks ago has been well sustained and that the stocks on hand are not increasing. A good trade, with fair prices, is expected during the season about to open. "The price of nails is now about ten cents per keg higher than it was about a month ago," said a manufacturer, "and from the indications presented it is probable that the rate will be fully maintained during the coming summer. There is no talk of any stoppage of the mills."

Resuming Work at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 27.—The Tecumseh Mills opened this morning and has 200 looms and 4,000 spindles running. The Crescent Mills started with about 50 looms. The Border City Mills, which the leaders have made great effort to stop, are running at their looms. The Wampanoag Mills are running full, as is also the Pocasset. The Bourne and Barnaby mills, which struck, are also running. Secretary Howard claims that the manufacturers have not gained and states that the strikers can hold out ten weeks longer if necessary.

A Great Ice Wall at Sea.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The steamer Norseman, from Liverpool, reports that she steamed along a solid wall of ice for a distance of 110 miles.

The Flames in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—Numerous fires occurred during the night. Owing to the violence of the wind and the great distance between the various alarms the firemen found much trouble in keeping the flames under control. The most destructive fire was at the chemical works of Power & Weightman, the largest of the kind in the country, which were totally destroyed. The loss on this place will be over one million dollars. The fire was first discovered at about 1 o'clock, but the alarm was not responded to, because the only engines in that fire district were already engaged in combating a similar fire in the woolen mills at Second and Lehigh avenues. One of the two engines which answered the first call came a distance of nearly two miles.

Up to 5 o'clock the flames steadily triumphed over all opposition, lighting up the entire city, while the neighboring streets were blocked with panic-stricken residents removing their goods to places of safety. From 5 o'clock until noon the progress of the fire was confined to the burning of inflammable matter within the confines already described. There is no fear of its spreading. Some of the neighboring houses had their roofs and fronts damaged by fire and falling walls, but a thorough drenching with water during the night prevented their destruction.

It has been impossible, so far, to obtain from any one connected with the firm any idea of the value of the machinery or stock. The general estimates, however, are from one million to a million and a half dollars. The insurance is put at over five hundred thousand dollars

The store of Coon Bros. & Co., produce commission merchants, at No. 29 South Water street, was damaged $10,000. About the same time. Echo carpet mill, at Lehigh avenue and Palethorpe street, and three or four dwellings adjoining, were destroyed, involving a loss of $25,000.

A Battle in Egypt.

TRINKITAT, March 1.—A battle raged all day yesterday between General Graham's soldiers and the forces of Osman Digna. The rebels fought desperately. Immense numbers of them were shot down. The British fought in an oblong square and the rebels were beaten at every point. The rebels were found in force with two guns mounted at an old fort three miles from Fort Baker. The firing opened on both sides and lasted for a long time. The rebels were finally repulsed after 1,000 of their men had been killed. On Thursday night the expedition encamped near Fort Baker. The infantry bivouacked in front, the cavalry in the rear. The troops were all assembled before sunset except the Sixty-fifth regiment, which arrived at 8.

The whole strength of the British forces was something less than four thousand men. The length of the front was 350 yards. The Hussars acted as scouts, and advanced in a semi-circle a thousand yards ahead, covering the front and flanks of the main force. At 1 o'clock, after an hour of intense fighting, the rebels gave way and bolted outright. The Gatling guns and Martini rifles had caused great havoc there. The British pursued them as they fell back and advanced as far as the fresh water wells of Teb, where the rebels made their last stand. Sheiks, who advanced empty handed, to show that they bore charmed lives, were stricken down with bayonet thrusts. The Highlanders carried the next earthwork, capturing three guns. At the end of four hours of arduous fighting the British gained possession of the rebel camps, of the huts and wells.

The losses of the British in the fight were 24 killed and 147 wounded. The British forces captured four Krupp guns, two howitzers and a machine gun. Four officers of the English force were killed. Nineteen officers received wounds, including Baker Pacha and Colonel Burnaby, both of whom were severely wounded. Nine hundred of the enemy's dead were counted in the captured positions.

An English Tribute to Hunt.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The *Times* this morning has an obituary notice of Mr. W. H. Hunt, late United States minister at St. Petersburg, in which it says: "Mr. Hunt was a Southerner, honest and sturdy and of venerable presence. He might well have sat to a painter as a type of the Puritan father. His was a prominent head amongst the crowd of diplomats present at the coronation at Kremlin last May. Hospitality was no where more freely or generously dispensed than at his elegant hired villa in Moscow, over which waved the stars and stripes."

Sargent will not be Recalled.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Several of the Berlin papers which hold friendly relations with Minister Sargent assert that the question of his recall has not been raised. Many inquiries have been received at the White House at Washington relative to Sargent's possible recall. To all such the secretary of the president returns an unqualified answer: "There is no thought of recalling Sargent."

Spain Prohibits a Republican Meeting.

MADRID, Feb. 29.—The Spanish Government has prohibited a meeting of the republican press, which was announced for March 1. The purpose of the proposed meeting was to endeavor to harmonize and unify the various discordant factions of the republicans.

Temperance Women's Plans.

PORT JERVIS, Feb. 29.—The women of Ellenville, Ulster county, have organized for the purpose of aiding the temperance movement in the election of an Excise Commissioner for that town this spring. They have appointed committees to be present at the polling places next Tuesday to influence voters and to note who oppose the temperance ticket. Merchants and others who vote against it the ladies have resolved to boycott in the future. The members of the organization who have grown-up daughters have pledged themselves to permit no young man to visit or pay attention to them, no matter what his standing or position may be in society, who votes against the temperance ticket. Committees to receive voters living at a distance, and furnish them with refreshments, will also be in attendance on election day.

Terrible Railroad Accident.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The *Daily News'* Paris (Ill.) special says a local east-bound passenger train on the Indianapolis & St. Louis road, leaving here for Indianapolis at 12 to-day, collided with a west-bound through freight when one mile east of here. The engines of both trains were demolished. Fireman Lindsey, of the freight, was instantly killed. The cars are splintered and piled in a complete wreck. Many passengers were hurt, but at present the number and names of the killed and injured cannot be ascertained. It is rumored twelve were killed. The accident is supposed to be owing to disobedience of orders.

No Bride, Therefore no Wedding.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 28.—A fashionable wedding was to have taken place here to day, the contracting parties being Colonel Miller, of Canton Township, and Miss Lizzie Glenn, of Washington. At the appointed hour, and when those invited had begun to assemble, it was discovered that the bride had mysteriously disappeared, no one knew where, so the disappointed lover was compelled to return home without her. The parties are among the most respected citizens. Both are far past middle age, the one a widower and the other a maiden lady. The singular action of the latter has caused considerable comment. There appears to be no solution of the affair.

Why we Shiver.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The thermometer in the signal service office at 10 o'clock to-day registered 5 degrees above zero. This is the coldest day of the winter. The wind this morning was extremely brisk, and had a velocity of twenty miles an hour. David Whisker and James Connors were found this morning by the police more than half frozen and sent to the hospital.

CHURCHVILLE, N. Y., February 29.—A terrific storm prevails in this vicinity. Five heavy trains on the New York Central railroad, which had stopped in the snow here, are frozen to the track. All west-bound freight traffic has been stopped. The weather is extremely cold.

The Dynamite Scare.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Information has been lodged with the police that an attempt to blow up the law courts with dynamite was imminent. They arrested three men and seized a large quantity of dynamite discovered in a house in Clare market, near the stand.

Dynamite was discovered at the Charing-Cross and Paddington stations, labeled "Atlas Powder." Both clocks were of American make. A copy of the New York *Sun* dated February 6, 1884, was in a valise at Paddington station.

Robert E. Monaghan's Plans.

WEST CHESTER, Feb. 28.—Robert E. Monaghon, of this borough, a well-known Democrat, is out in one of our papers, giving his views in reference to the distribution of the national surplus of funds. He advocates free postage as the best means to accomplish the desired end. He argues that such a reduction will reach the people better than any other and that which will accomplish the greatest good to the greatest number of citizens is the proper method to adopt.

Albani's Belgian Triumphs.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 28.—Albani, the American prima donna, concluded her engagement here last night by a representation of "Lucia di Lammermoor." She had previously appeared in "Rigoletto," "Mephistofeles," "Traviata" and "Faust." Her singing created great enthusiasm and the public paid her the utmost homage. Numberless bouquets were bestowed upon her. The Queen was present at every performance of the diva.

The Morrison Bill.

WASHINGTON, February 29.—Mr. Morrison says that the tariff bill as amended so as to confine the free list to coal, salt and lumber, and subject everything else to the 20 per cent. reduction, will be reported to the house next Wednesday. He further says he would like to see any democrat stand up in the house and oppose it. He expresses no doubt of its passage through the house. Other democrats predict the defeat of Mr. Morrison and his bill.

Mr. Tilden their First Choice.

TRENTON, Feb. 28.—A canvass of the Democratic State Executive Committee was taken here to-day and it was found that Tilden was their first choice in the Presidential nomination. Payne second, and Bayard third.

Wires Damaged by Snow.

EASTON, Feb. 28.—Considerable damage was done to-day to telephone and telegraph wires by a heavy snow which fell early this morning and clung to the wires until they looked like long lines of snow three or four inches thick. Nearly every telephone line in the town was made useless in one way or another and it will require two or three days to repair them. The telephone lines to Bethlehem and points up the valley, to Bangor, to Washington, Hackettstown and Belvidere, N. J., are down also. Telegraph communication with New York City was cut off and Philadelphia was had with difficulty.

The Power of Dynamite.

HARRISBURG, March 1.—Sixteen houses were damaged to-day by an explosion of dynamite at McCormick's limestone quarry in the lower portion of this city. About fifteen pounds of the explosive, in cartridges, had been placed on a shelf in a small shanty for the purpose of thawing it. The building caught fire from the stove and the dynamite is supposed to have exploded as it fell to the floor. The effect of the explosion was seen in damaged condition of all the houses in the vicinity. Scarcely a vestige was left of the shanty which contained the dynamite.

Burned by an Explosion.

MT. CARMEL, March 1.—A huge body of sulphur was ignited this morning by a miner's lamp, in an air passage at Buckle & Co.'s colliery, causing a fearful explosion. John Crawford, a miner; Patrick Doyle, a laborer, and Frank Bresler, a boy, whose duty was to turn a fan, were seriously burned.

Carry the News to Watterson.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 1.—The city election to-day passed off quietly. About 700 votes were polled. The The Democrats were defeated for the first time in ten years, electing only four of their 22 candidates. Eighteen candidates were elected by the republicans and bolting democrats.

Pigeons in a Salvation Army Meeting.

BUFFALO, March 1.—A meeting of the salvation army was interrupted this evening by roughs, who let pigeons loose in the room where the exercises were being held. The police were called in and succeeded in restoring order.

Death of an Old Naval Officer.

BALTIMORE, March 1.—Captain Augustus McLoughlin, aged about 65, died at his residence in this city this evening. In early life he was attached to the United States navy, but resigned many years ago and has since resided in Baltimore.

Crowded with Divorce Cases.

CHICAGO, March 1.—For some months the courts of this city empowered to grant divorces have been crowded with applicants for the severance of marital bonds. In one court to-day no less than twenty-nine cases were on the docket for a hearing.

Decrease of Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The decrease of the public debt for February is about $2,500,000. Heavy payments during the month on account of pensions, amounting to nearly $18,000,000, prevented a greater reduction.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The people of Boalsburg and vicinity had an opportunity on Saturday evening, February 23, of listening to a very fine rendition of the oratorio of "Queen Esther," which was given in the Reformed church. Prof. P. H. Meyer was the organizer and acquited himself admirably. Mrs. Dr. Woods was an excellent pianist, Miss Bella Rankin enacted the difficult role of "Queen" and Mr. Lowell Meyer personated the "King." J. P. Weber as "Haman" was quite acceptable, as was also Mr. Cal. Meyer as "Mordica." Among those who executed the difficult airs in the most artistic manner may be mentioned Mrs. Clark and Misses Meyer, Condo, Kuhu, Hoffer and Weber.

—Mrs. Sarah Jenkins, of Milton, who has been visiting at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Dr. Dorworth, on High street in this place, died on Sunday after a protracted illness of dyspepsia. After services at the residence of Dr. Dorworth, Monday morning, the remains were placed in a casket and taken to the 10 o'clock train and thence to Milton. The deceased was an aunt of Mr. Wm. Jenkins of this place, who accompanied the remains to Milton. Mrs. Jenkins was about 56 years of age.

—We are informed that work is in progress on the connection of the Buffalo Run and Beech Creek R. R. A change has been made in the route and the railroad will run through Nittany Valley.

—If anyone finds a cuff and cuff-button attached, with the letter "R" inscribed on the button, the mate will be found in the possession of Mr. James H. Rankin.

—Quite a large audience and interesting exercises at the regular monthly meeting of Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon.

Moshannon to the Front!

MOSHANNON, Feb. 22, '84.

MR. EDITOR: It is very seldom that we see in the columns of the press anything from Moshannon, or even mention made of the name of the place. We would almost suppose that, outside the township in which the village is located, the fact of its existence is not known, unless it is by some of your townsmen (young attorneys, for instance, during a political campaign) who come here to acquaint us of an approaching election, solicit votes and instruct us in the issues of the different political parties. They encounter difficulties on some occasions, and it would not be out of place for them to bring an interpreter along to render their efforts more intelligible. Well, it is all the same whether we understand or not. We are an independent people in a political sense. We believe all we read, consider all things fair, and vote as our consciences dictate. The Western Precinct of Snow Shoe is a separate voting district and Democratic certainly. Although in most places they met with reverses, they elected everything here this Spring. The Republicans did think that by putting two names on the ticket for inspector, they surely would elect one, but by great electioneering and permitting residents of other townships to come into our district to vote, the Republicans were completely out-generaled and not even left an inspector. And all this was done in the presence of persons who are supposed to be learned in the law. Well, the election is over and all is quiet, and the Democrats (especially those elected), are jubilant. But these little mistakes should not occur, as larger ones might happen sometime and serious consequenses follow.

Our schools are drawing to a close. Whether they have been satisfactorily conducted during the term can be better told by the parents who have children in attendance.

Inclement weather has had a tendency to retard work of various kinds, especially building operations, the erection of a large number of structures in and close to the town during the coming season being anticipated. Yet the buzzing of the large circular, shingle, bolting and other saws in the mill of A. M. McClain & Co., a short distance from town, can be distinctly heard every day. Their mill at present is doing excellent work and turning out large quantities of lumber and shingles. The large mill is manned by Daniel Williams, sawyer; Jerome Martin, setter; Jac. Meyers, off bearer—all excellent men and well fitted for the places they fill. The shingle machine (a Parker) is run by Jacob Lucas, and for quality and quantity Jacob is second to none in the State. John Osewalt, the bolter, is a good, faithful man and fills his place well. Henry O'Brien has charge of the yard. He has under him Morris Meyers as assistant. All these works are under the immediate supervision of Geo. Brew of your town. They have also, in connection with their saw mill, a large planer and flooring machine. These works are now running and are under the immediate personal direction of A. M. McClain, a member of the firm. A mercantile establishment, with large variety of such goods as are usually kept in a country store, is under the management of Mr. S. Yeager, an excellent and very conscientious man, well calculated for the place. His method of doing business is pleasing to all. John W. Howard, grocer and confectioner, gives attention to his customers with that courtesy that always characterizes a veteran merchant, and does his share of the trade. Then there is J. T. Lucas' flouring mill. Mr. L. deals in all kinds of grain and does a good business. Wm. Klinger a blacksmith and first-class workman, is constantly kept busy.

I would suggest that the town is greatly in need of a good shoemaker, and is a first class place for a good workman.

J. H. Brown, postmaster and justice of the peace, administers the law judiciously.

I must not forget to mention Thos Eckley and his crew, viz: Theodore his son; Samuel Lucas and Lew and George Culver. They do the stocking for McClain's mill and also for Sommerville, Brew & Co's mill.

The quietness of our town has been restored by the withdrawal of the many teams of P. & T. Collins, that daily passed through. They have completed their contract on the railroad, it being all graded to the west end of the tunnel and now ready for ballasting. This is being done by our enterprising friend, Jas. Pope, who has a contract of ten miles and is pushing his work vigorously.

Our community has been generally healthful during the winter.

A few accidents have happened, but none were so serious as to keep the unfortunates from pursuing their regular avocations.

Very respectfully, PHIL.

—Mr. Alexander Solt, of Moshannon, this county, died on Friday last of consumption. He was buried on Sunday, the remains being accompanied to their last resting place by a large number of sympathizing friends. He leaves a wife and five children.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, March 4, 1884.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 86
Mixed Wheat	86
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	65
Corn (shelled)	50
Oats	40
Cloverseed, fair to good	$5 00
do prime to extra prime	5 50
do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	6 00
Flour, wholesale	5 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	8
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	20
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	30
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	12
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	20
Potatoes, per bushel	55
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—15
Lemons per doz	25
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

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Millinery.

MISS M. L. MacBRIDE, 29 Allegheny St.

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WILLIAM GALBRAITH, 15 Allegheny st.
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FRANK P. BLAIR, 4 Brockerhoff Row.
FRANK GALBRAITH, 74 High st., opp. depot.

Optician.

FRANK P. BLAIR, 4 Brockerhoff Row.

A New Amusement.

The newest game is known as "Bean Bag." We do not know whether there is much enjoyment in it or not, but as the Harrisburg *Patriot* describes it we give it and those who feel inclined can test its merits: "A board about three feet long and two feet or a foot and a half wide, has in it near the middle, a square hole which is about eight by eight inches in size. This board is set up at one end of a long room, it being propped up slantingly by means of two sticks, that are fastened to the top of the board by means of hinges, and faces the one who is to toss the bags, which are about two-thirds full of beans. There are five bags, about five inches long by four wide, and one about a third longer. Each player has six throws every turn. These six throws are called a "frame," and there are 5 frames allowed to each player, thus making thirty tosses for a game. When a small bag is put through the square hole in the slanting board it counts the tosser ten points. The larger bag counts twenty; but every time the whole board is missed five points are taken off the score of the one missing. To miss the hole counts nothing for or against. When all of the throws are made, at a distance of about 30 feet, the scores are counted up, and the gentleman and lady getting the highest amounts from the aggregate of their tosses receive a prize from the person who holds the social."

A New Industry.

The gentlemen associated for the manufacture and sale of Hamilton's Seed Drill Regulator met in the parlors of the Bush House, February 29, 1884, and organized by the election of the following named board of directors: John Hamilton, Moses Thompson, James. Y. McKee, Wm. Thompson, Jr., and Josiah Jackson.

The capital stock of $40,000 is divided into 1600 shares all of which has been taken—1489 shares of the 1600 were represented at the election.

It was determined to secure the charter at the earliest date possible and to manufacture a reasonable supply of Regulators for the coming season.

We wish these gentlemen abundant success in their endeavor to teach the farming community the secret of "How to raise large crops of wheat."

March.

March is named in honor of Mars, the God of War, hence its fierce and cruel assaults on the peace and comfort of us poor mortals, who must endure it because we can't avert it. This is the same month, rumor saeth, in which spring commences, or, rather, it is the first month of spring. Unless there is a mistake in the calendar many will regard this statement with suspicion, seeing and feeling that the somewhat fresh breath of midwinter still whitens window panes and penetrates to the marrow of every unfortunate creature who is compelled to leave his parlor stove. The promise of a lamb-like exit at the end of thirty-one days of such execrable weather will hardly go down with a much abused and badly deceived public. We would prefer the lamb now.—*Altoona Tribune.*

—An effort was made on Saturday to form a teachers' association, but was not very succesful. In addition to the Bellefonte teachers, nine others assembled in the school house in this place in response to previous notice. Prof. D. M Wolf presided and Prof. Henry Keller was chosen secretary. A motion was before the meeting at one time to effect an organization, but it was voted down, and the prevailing sentiment seemed to be that it is inadvisable for such a limited number of teachers to take any action in the matter. A motion prevailed, however, to appoint the forenoon of Wednesday during the annual session of Teachers' Institute for the consideration of the subject, and Prof. Wolf was requested to appoint a teacher to present the subject to the Institute at that time.

—The Garman House entertained quite a large wedding party on Thursday night. The groom and bride were Mr. and Mrs. William B. Beck, of Jacksonville. They were married on Thursday last and were attended by Miss Laura Beck, of Jacksonville, and Miss Hess of Kylertown, as bridesmaids, and Mr. Henry Pennington and Mr. Frank Vonada as groomsmen. They included Bellefonte on their wedding tour, returning to Jacksonville on Friday to enjoy their new found happiness.

—There will be a special meeting of Gregg Post, G. A. R., next Saturday evening, after which a public statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Art Gallery Restaurant, contests and other enterprises recently conducted by them will be given.

—Book agents are hovering near.

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Business Notices and Other Items.

—Among the teachers of the county who visited Bellefonte on Saturday were Mr. Wm. H. Clark, of Boalsburg, and Messrs. McClellan and Fortney, who reside in Potter township, and ar now teaching in Benner township.

After the holidays is called the "dull season" by tailors. We are offering extra inducements in low prices. Our orders for woolens have been very large. The new goods are now coming in. Leave your order now.

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One of the largest and best appointed photograph galleries in Central Pennsylvania, with dwelling attached, situated in the business centre of Bellefonte, Pa. No other gallery in the town. The owner can guarantee a large and very profitable trade. First-class artist preferred. Apply at once to Lyon & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

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—Dr. Geo. M. Swartz will move into his fine new residence on Penn street in about two weeks. It is very complete and substantial and we may have occasion to again refer to it in the near future.

What a Woman Says.

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SALES REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5.—Michael Boop will sell on the farm of William Witmer, in Benner township, three miles southwest of Bellefonte, horses, cattle, farm implements, household furniture, etc. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6.—Mrs. Mary B. J. Valentine will sell at the residence of Edmund Osmer, in Spring township, agricultural implements and farm stock. Sale begins at 11 o'clock.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8.—H. G. Elder will sell at his residence, one mile east of Stormstown, at 9 o'clock a. m., horses, cows, young cattle and farming implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8.—At the residence of the late Samuel Van Tries, Bellefonte, Pa., a lot of household furniture.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11.—By Peter Schultz, at his residence in College township, near Houserville, horses, cattle, farming utensils and household furniture.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12.—By William H. Mann, at the farm of John Bechdel, one mile below Robb's Store, Liberty township, farm stock, farming implements, &c.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12.—Charles A. Everett will offer at public sale farm stock, agricultural impiements and household furniture at residence near Houserville. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 18.—At the residence of Mrs. Sarah Elder, one mile east of Rock Spring, on the Mc Williams farm, a lot of fine Horses, Cattle, Farm Impliments and Household Furniture.

SATURDAY, March 22, at the residence of J. W. Packer, in Curtin township, at 1 o'clock p. m., Horse, Cow, Young Cattle, Farming Implements, etc.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25.—By J. E. Way, agent, on the farm of William Whitmer, on Buffalo Run, 8 miles from Bellefonte, at 10 o'clock a. m., farm stock, farming implements and household furniture.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County to pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of Henry Kun, administrator of the estate of John Kun, deceased, and make distribution of the balance in his hands, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, the 3d day of April, 1884, at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, when and where all persons interested are requested to present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

16 9 3t E. M. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Seed Drill Regulator Company," the character and object whereof shall be to manufacture and sell Hamilton's Seed Drill Regulator and other Agricultural Implements, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its Supplements. D. S. KELLER, Solicitor.

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 29, 1884. 16 9 3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of Adam Lose, of Howard township, deceased, having been granted by the Register of Centre county to the undersigned, he requests all persons indebted to said deceased to come forward and make payment, and those having claims against him to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement. WM. T. LEATHERS, *Administrator.*

P. O. Address, Mountain Eagle, Pa. 16 8 6t

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the store of S. C. McAllister, Fowler Station, Taylor township, Centre county, on

Thursday, April 24, 1884,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described tracts of Real Estate, mostly covered with a thrifty growth of young timber and also saw timber, worthy of examination by lumbermen and others, viz:

TRACT No. 1.—Situate partly in Half Moon and partly in Taylor townships, bounded on the South by lands of Wm. Addleman, on the West and North by lands of John T. Fowler, and on the East by lands of said Fowler and the heirs of A. Stevens, containing 148 acres and 33 perches, and having thereon erected a good, substantial Log House.

TRACT No. 2.—Situate partly in Half Moon and partly in Taylor townships, bounded on the South by lands of Samuel Hoover, on the West by lands of D. Buck and of Ridgway & Budd, and on the East by lands of Ira Fisher and Thos Wilson, containing 63 acres and 89 perches more or less, and known as lot No 11 on plot of survey of lands of estate of C. Vanpool dec'd.

TRACT No. 3.—Situate in Half Moon and Taylor townships, bounded on the South by lands of Capt. Stevens and Daniel Beck, on the West and North by lands of Ridgway and Budd, and on the East and North by lands of Samuel Hoover, containing 67 acres and 76 perches more or less, and known as Lot No. 14 on plot of lands of C. Vanpool estate.

TRACT No. 4.—(Unseated.) Situate in Taylor township, surveyed in warrantee name of Jacob Vanpool, containing 248 acres and 76 perches, and allowance, thereon erected a Frame House, and about 4 acres thereof being cleared.

TRACT No. 5.—Situate partly in Half Moon and Taylor townships, Centre Co., and partly in Warriors Mark township, Huntingdon Co., surveyed on warrant in name of Jacob Vanpool, containing 126 acres and 137 perches, more or less.

TRACT No 7.—Lot of ground in Worth township, Centre Co., bounded on North west by lands of John I. Thompson, on the Southwest by land of Mrs. A. R. Barlow, and on the East by Bald Eagle Plank Road, containing about one-fourth of an acre.

TRACT No. 8.—Situate in Half Moon and Taylor townships containing 24 acres, more or less, and known as Lot No. 7 in the plot of lands of C. Vanpool estate.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. cash when property is bid off, remainder of one-half on confirmation, and balance in one year, with interest, to be secured by judgment note, with approved security, to be entered as a lien against the property.

JOHN T. FOWLER,
16 9 3t Assignee of Jacob Vanpool.

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Wool Brocaded Fine Dress Goods, 15 cts. a yard, Elsewhere 30 cts.
Another lot 8 cts. a yard.

One lot of good Gingham	7 cts. a yard
One lot of best Gingham	9 cts. a yard
White Bed Spreads	45 cts.
Canton Flannel	6 cts. a yard
Best Calicos	6 cts. a yard
Best Shirting	8 cts a yard
Plaid Flannels	10 cts a yard
Red Table Linen	18 cts. a yard
Double width Cashmeres	18 cts. a yard
All Wool Black and Colored Cashmeres	18 cts. a yard
Red Plaid Flannels	37 cts. a yard
Ladies' Gossamers	10 cts. a yard
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Plaid Dress Goods	6, 8 and 10 cts. a yard
Appleton "A" Muslin	7½ cts. a yard
Red All Wool Flannels from	15 cts. up
One extra quality Black Silk	50 and 75 cts. a yard, other places $1 00 to $1 25
One lot extra quality Black Silk	$1 00, elsewhere $1 50
One lot extra superb quality Black Silk	$1 25, elsewhere $2 00
One lot extra heavy superb quality Black Silk	$1 75, elsewhere $2 50 and $3 00

COLORED SILKS, EXTRA HEAVY, 75cts., IN ALL THE NEW SHADES.

Colored Silks from	50 cts. a yard
A new and superb quality all silk Satin Rhadema	75 cts., city price $1 50
The finest quality, 1¼ yards wide, all wool Dress Cloth and Flannel,	$1 00 per yard, same quality elsewhere $1 25 per yard
Silk Plushes	from 75cts. up
Silk Velvets	from $1 00 and $1 25 up
Velveteen	from 35 cts. up
Colored Blankets	from 75 cts. a pair up
White Blankets	from $1 65 a pair up
Undershirts and Drawers	from 20 cts. up
Ladies' Hose	4 pair for 25 cts
Children's Hose	4 pair for 25 cts
Men's Socks	4 pair for 25 cts.
Men's Wool Hose	18 cts. per pair, elsewhere 30 cts
Men's fine Seamless all Wool Hose	18 cts a pair

SHOES AT HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Shoes, good calf	$1 00 a pair
Ladies' Calf Shoes	1 25 a pair
Children's	25, 30 and 40 cts a pair
Ladies' Button Shoes from	$1 00 a pair up
Ladies' Button Shoes, finest quality	$1 50 a pair
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Men's Overcoats	$3 00, $4 00, $4 50 and $5 00 up
Men's All Wool Suits from	$6 00 up
Men's Fine Boots	$2 00 per pair
Men's Heavy Boots	1 50 per pair
Boys' Boots	1 00 per pair
Boys' Boots	1 25 per pair
Ladies' Castor and Kid Gloves	25 cts. a pair
Men's Castor and Buck Gloves from	50 cts. up
Men's Heavy Buck Gloves from	75 cts. up

We have no space to mention all the bargains we have, but we have $40,000 worth of stock which shall go in the next 30 days at almost half price.

SEND FOR SAMPLES.

Call on us and save money. Money returned if purchase not satisfactory.

Ladies' and Children's Dolmans, Coats, Ulsters, Circulars,

The largest stock and marked down 35 per cent. from last month's prices.

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New Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

There will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bellefonte, on SATURDAY, THE 22d DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, late the property of Ann Cathcart, dec'd., viz: The Undivided Three-fourths of all that certain lot of ground, situate near Roopsburg, in Benner township, bounded on the North by lands of Chas. Witmer, on the East by C. W. Lambert and others, on the the South by estate of H. Brockerhoff, and on the West by A. J. Shivery and others, containing about 10 acres more or less; thereon erected a house, stable and other out buildings. There is also a find orchard, a good well of water.

Terms of sale: One-half cash on day of sale, and balance in one year, with interest to be secured by bond and mortgage. Possession to be given when sold.

J. W. MARSHAL,
Executor.

At the same time the owners of the remaining One-fourth of the above described premises will sell their interest therein for cash.

J. W. MARSHAL,
16 9 3t Att'y in fact for said heirs.

Orphans Court Sale

—OF A—

Valuable Property

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court of Centre Co., there will be exposed at public sale, at Snow Shoe, on THE 22D DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m. All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in Snow Shoe, Centre county, Pa., late the property of Margaret Oswalt, deceased, bounded on the Northwest by lot No. 665, on the Northeast by lot No. 663, and on the Southwest by an alley, containing in front on Sycamore street 60 feet in width and 200 feet in depth. Thereon erected a two-story frame house and other out buildings.

Terms of sale: One-half upon confirmation of sale, and the remaining one-half in one year thereafter, with interest to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

S. Y. LUCAS,
GEO. SHIER,
16 9 3t Ex'rs of Margaret Oswalt, dec'd.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between Louis Doll and A. C. Mingle, trading under the firm name of Doll & Mingle, has this day been dissolved. The books of the firm will for the present remain at the old place of business.

LOUIS DOLL,
A. C. MINGLE.

Bellefonte, March 1, 1884. 16-9-3t

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Having leased the old Bellefonte Foundry, and improved and repaired the same, we are now prepared to make all kinds of

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Proprietors of the only complete grocery in Centre county, announce to the people of the county that they are now receiving Fresh, New Goods for the

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Stock Complete! Nothing Wanting!

SPICES.—The best cook in the land cannot cook successfully without pure, fresh spices. These we have in every variety. Well-seasoned food adds to long life and happiness.

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We make special mention of the above lines of goods because they are all leading articles at this season of the year. In other lines our stock is equally fresh and complete.

We buy the Best Goods and sell at the Lowest Figures.

Call in and inspect our No. 1 goods. Then you will know where to purchase when your cupboard needs replenishing.

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Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Mahdi's War.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Great uneasiness is felt here at the report that the powerful Beshareen Arabs who occupy the territory between Khartoum and Wady Halfa and eastward as far as Berber have revolted. If this is true General Gordon with the Khartoum and other garrisons are cut off.

The Mahd's emissaries are going throughout the whole of Egypt bearing the simple message. "I am coming, be ready." This passes from mouth to mouth and the situation is becoming serious.

Baker Pasha has been appointed chief of the intelligence department, with Colonel Burnaby, correspondent of the London *Post*, as assistant.

The transport Thibet has been detained in quarantine owing to the appearance of small-pox among the troops on board. All the soldiers returning from England on the troop ship Juma volunteered their services ashore, which have been accepted as a most welcome addition to General Graham's forces, and being veterans they will give steadiness and increase the confidence of the younger soldiers.

Another refugee from Tokar says the majority of the garrison wished to surrender, but two hundred insisted upon continuing resistance. It is uncertain, therefore, whether the surrender has actually been made, but it is strongly believed the majority prevailed and Tokar is in the hands of the enemy.

Another refugee from Tokar just arrived reports he met a rebel acquaintance who told him the intention was to put all the garrison at Tokar to death, except the gunners, after the surrender, notwithstanding the promise that had been made. A spy sent to a friendly tribe brings the information that the rebels had attacked the tribe and taken 73 prisons and fifty grain-laden camels. Reports are abroad that the rebels will attack Suakim to-night.

A Preparatory School for West Point.

WASHINGTON, February 24.—Representative Bellford has prepared a bill, which he will introduce in the House to-morrow, which provides for the establishment at West Point of a preparatory school for candidates for admission to the Military Academy. It provides that nominations for appointments to this school shall be made in the same manner as the nominations for appointment to the Military Academy are made; that persons admitted to the school shall be between the ages of 17 and 22, and that the examination of candidates for admission to the school may be made in the Congressional district from which a candidate is elected. It provides that persons admitted to the proposed school shall be known as provisional cadets and that they shall be given such instructions and military training in the preparatory school as shall qualify them to fill vacancies occurring in the corps of cadets.

Patti Kissed by a Governor.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Patti has been telling tales out of school and Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, is the hero of the hour. She said to-day to a reporter: "I had just finished singing 'Home, Sweet Home,' last Thursday evening, when a nice-looking old gentleman who introduced himself as Governor Crittenden, began congratulating me and all of a sudden leaned down, put his arm around me drew me up to him and kissed me. He said: 'Madame Patti, I may never see you again and I cannot help it,' and before I knew it he was kissing me. It wouldn't do to have everybody washing my face, you know, but when an old gentleman—and a nice old gentleman, too—and a Governor of a great State kisses me so quickly that one has not time to see and no time to object, what can one do?"

A Sleep-Walker's Dangerous Leap.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 25.—On Sunday morning about four o'clock Robert G. Closs, who has recently arrived from Wales, jumped from his bed, in a room in a hotel at Nazareth, through a window to the ground, a distance of twenty eight and a half feet. The occupants of the hotel were alarmed, thinking burglars were on the premises. The somnambulist, though striking and breaking a fence in his fall, was not seriously hurt and ran through the town out into the country, where he was taken in hand by a farmer named Shimer, given blankets and clothing and taken back to his hotel. He said he had been wakened by the fall, but was confused and could not find his way back. His only bruise was over the right eye. He was very footsore from running barefooted over the frozen ground.

Mexico's Proposed new Consul General.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Late advices from the City of Mexico are to the effect that the Mexican Government contemplates the establishment of a Consul Generalship in the Mississippi Valley, with headquarters at St. Louis or Chicago, and that the name of John T. Cahill, the present Mexican Consul at this city, is favorably mentioned in connection with the position.

Suicide in Pottsville.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 27.—The town of Girardsville, ten miles from this city, was excited yesterday over the announcement that Thomas B. Marshall, one of its wealthiest and most enterprising business men, had committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor from ear to ear. Mr. Marshall was extensively engaged in the dry goods and grocery business, and for years past did a profitable trade. His store was the largest and most complete in that section of the county, but owing to the irregularity of the coal mining he suffered some heavy losses recently, which preyed on his mind, and he at times became melancholy, but never allowed his friends or family to notice his condition. He got up early in the morning, opened his store for business, and appeared to be in the best of spirits. About 10 o'clock, however, he suddenly left the store and went to his bedroom.

His wife, who was in the store at the time, became alarmed at his prolonged stay and went up to see what was detaining him. When she opened the bedroom door she was stricken with horror at the ghastly sight. Before her, stretched at his full length on the floor, lay the unhappy husband, while the blood in which he weltered spurted from a gash in his throat. The razor lay by his side. The cries of Mrs. Marshall soon brought the other members of the family to his side, and a physician was promptly sent for, but it was found that the injuries were of such a nature as to preclude any possibility of his life, and after intense suffering he died at 6 o'clock last evening.

The deceased man was 55 years of age, and leaves a wife and large family.

Mother and Daughter Buried Together.

ALLENTOWN, Feb. 25.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Romig and her daughter, Emma, took place this afternoon. The daughter, a most estimable young lady, twenty-four years of age, died on Tuesday night of pneumonia, after a four-days' illness. All the arrangements had been made for the funeral, when the mother, who was suffering with rheumatism, suddenly became worse and died on Thursday. It was then decided to hold a double funeral this afternoon. Within a period of about six months there have been ten deaths in the immediate family circle of the Romigs. One of the sons lost four children in three weeks by diphtheria and a cousin lost three children in five days by the same malady.

The New Speaker.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Arthur Wellesley Peel was unanimously elected speaker of the house of commons to-day. Mr. Peel made an eloquent speech, thanking the house for the way his name had been received. At the conclusion of his speech he was conducted to the chair amid the cheers of the house. Mr. Gladstone congratulated the new speaker upon his elevation to so responsible a position. Sir Stafford Northcote also offered his congratulations, and said the opposition would support Peel as long as he continued to occupy the chair.

Shade Factory Burned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Barrick Les' window shade factory occupying a large building in Hieds' street, near Baltic, Brooklyn, caught fire to-night and two upper floors were completely gutted. The loss on stock and machinery is estimated at nearly $100,000, and the damage to the building, which is owned by George L. Lorillard, is $30,000. Over one thousand men will be thrown out of employment.

General Lee's Statue Unveiled.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—The unveiling of the statue of General Lee at Lee Circle, on St. Charles Street, this city, took place yesterday. The ceremonies were interrupted by a rainstorm which came up at 2 p. m., the hour set for the beginning of the exercises. The clothing of a large number of spectators who were unable to secure shelter was thoroughly saturated. The Detroit Light Infantry arrived this afternoon.

Deserted on Her Wedding Day.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—A movement is on foot in the St. James, an aristocratic club here, to strike from its list of members the name of Walter Wilson, who basely deserted his intended bride on the day appointed for their marriage. A letter has been received from Glasgow stating that Wilson's father, who is a wealthy contractor there, was so shocked on hearing of his son's erratic conduct that he had a stroke of paralysis.

A Howling Blizzard at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Feb. 24.—The storm which began here yesterday morning, with rain from the southeast reached its greatest height at about 3 o'clock this morning, when the wind had a velocity of ever thirty-eight miles an hour, exceeding the force of the disastrous gale in August last. At 6 a. m. it turned to snow and hard frost, and for about two hours was a howling blizzard. Ocean steamships were delayed. Three men were drowned in the harbor.

Not Amenable to Law.

PHILADELPHIA, February 25.—The well known cases arising out of the fire at Randolph mills in which so many persons were killed or wounded owing to lack of external fire escapes, were to-day settled by the supreme court affirming the judgment of the court below, which was that Joseph Harvey, owner of the fee simple in the mills, was not liable to the penalty imposed by the act of June 11, 1879, for not affixing fire escapes to the mills.

The Reception Was Abandoned.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—The reason the reception to Nilsson and the Abbey campany in return for their kindness in giving a concert for the flood sufferers, did not take place has come to light. Both Nilsson and Sembrich declined to attend, and when Nilsson was pressed for an explanation she answered she "positively would not accept an invitation that included the other artists of Mr. Abbey's company." The other artists upon discovering this declined to attend the gathering and the reception was abandoned.

London Receives a Shaking Up.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a terrible explosion occurred in the cloak room at the Victoria railway station in London. The explosive agent was undoubtedly dynamite. A large portion of the roof was blown off and nearly all the glass work in the station was destroyed. Seven men were sent to the hospital with severe injuries. Extensive damage was done to surrounding property.

The Gettysburg and Harrisburg Completed.

GETTYSBURG, Feb. 26.—Gold spikes were driven to-day completing the Gettysburg and Harrisburg railroad. The first through train reached Gettysburg at noon, bringing Jay Cooke, Colonel J. C. Fuller and others, including representatives of the press from Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Carlisle. The road will probably be opened for traffic in about six weeks.

Minister Hunt Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—W. H. Hunt, United States minister, died this morning at 7:30.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A cablegram has been received by the secretary of state, from St. Petersburg, announcing the death of Minister Hunt. It says he died from dropsy, superinduced by chronic inflammation of the liver.

The Public Postal Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The articles of incorporation of the Public Postal Telegraph Company were filed to-day. The company proposes to operate lines in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California, etc., upon the type-writing system, a patent which, it is stated, is owned exclusively by this company.

Five Minutes and Five Dollars.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 27.—The jury in the case of the commonwealth vs. the agent of the Dismal Swamps lottery company to-day, rendered a verdict of guilty, fixing the punishment at five minutes in jail and $5 fine. A motion for a new trial was denied. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth! If so, send at once and get a bottle of **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.** Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething** is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price **25** cents a bottle. 15 22 1y

One of our Boston lawyers, attempting to browbeat a female witness, told her she had brass enough to make a saucepan. The woman retorted, 'and you have sauce enough to fill it.'

No Charge for Consultation.

If you are suffering from any chronic disease about which you are growing discouraged, such as Pulmonary trouble, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Nervous Prostration, etc., send a statement of your condition to Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1109 Girard Street, Philadelphia, and get their opinion of the value of Compound Oxygen in your case. It will cost you nothing. Ask them, at the same time, to furnish you with such documents in regard to their treatment and such evidence in regard to their professional standing as will enable you to clearly apprehend the nature and action of the treatment and give you confidence in them personally.

"Do you think it wrong to patronize the street cars on Sunday, deacon?" asked Mrs. Coode. "Decidedly!" replied the deacon; "decidedly wrong, Mrs. Goode; it's a desceration of the day, ma'am. I never take a horse car on Sunday, ma'am. I consider it wrong, decidedly wrong. I walk, ma'am, and receive my reward in an approving conscience, not to speak of the fact that I have saved five cents, ma'am."

MOTHER SWAN'S WORM SYRUP.—Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

Peck's Sun: "Did you put it in with tack or putty?" is the latest question that wicked men ask of a man who has a big diamond in his shirt. It is a mean advantage to take of a millionaire, but they do it.

DECLINE OF MAN.—Nervous weakness, dyspepsia, impotence, sexual debility, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer." $1.

Nervousness.

The moment there is danger of impairment of the mind from excessive nervous exhaustion, or where there exists forebodings of evil, a desire for solitude, shunning and avoiding company, vertigo and nervous debility, or when insanity has already taken place, Peruna and Manalin should be implicitly relied on. But it is never well to wait so long before treatment is commenced. The early symptoms are loss of strength, softness of the muscles, dim or weak sight, peculiar expression of the face and eyes, coated tongue, with impaired digestion; or in others, certain powers only are lost, while they are otherwise enjoying comparatively good health. In all these Peruna and Manalin should at once be taken.

Those who write for sample copies of this paper should enclose a postage stamp, not for publication, but as an evidence that they don't take the publisher for a bald-headed philanthropist who is printing a paper for his health and paying postage for amusement. We think we said something like this once before, but it is evident that a good many persons in the United States and British Possessions overlooked our remarks on that occasion.

FITS.—Alfits stopped free by Dr. Kline's great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. 15 22 1y

The popular idea that a hotel comb is chained to the looking glass to prevent people from carrying it away is fallacious. It is chained to prevent it from walking away.

WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE

"That reminds me of a familiar song," said the president of the punsters' club, pointing to a gilded owl which swung in front of a taxidermist's shop. "How so?" inquired his private secretary. "Because it's 'Owl hang sign,' my boy." The secretary was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Medical, etc.

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STOMACH BITTERS

They who work early and late the year round need, occasionally, the healthful stimulus imparted by a wholesome tonic like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. To all, its purity and efficiency as a remedy and preventive of disease commend it. It checks the incipient rheumatism and malarial symptoms, relieves constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness, arrests premature decay of the physical energies, mitigates the infirmities of age and hastens convalescence.

For sale by all druggists and dealers generally.

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MARYLAND FARMS—Book and Map FREE, by C. E. SHANAHAN, Attorney, Easton, Md. 16 8 4t

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I have this day taken into partnership with me, my two sons, Oscar E. Miles and Thomas A. Miles, who will hereafter be associated with me under the firm name of W. B. Miles & Sons, in the mercantile business. Persons who have claims against me will please present them for payment, and those indebted are requested to make early settlement. W. B. MILES.

Milesburg, Feb. 1, 1884.

It is hoped by the new firm that fair dealing will secure a liberal share of the public patronage. 16 6 3t W. B. MILES & SONS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of Henry Keller, late of Harris township, deceased, having been granted by the Register of Centre County to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to decedent are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against deceased are desired to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement to D. S. KELLER, Administrator.

P. O. Address, Bellefonte, Pa. 16 7 6t

Miscellaneous.

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8. **Special Courses** are arranged to meet the wants of individual students.

Military drill is required. Expenses for board and incidentals very low. Tuition free. Young ladies under charge of a competent lady Principal.

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Enable a view of all sides of the face at the same time. They are the nicest goods for the toilet, especially for ladies or for a shaving glass. A number of handsome styles are made for ornaments, forming a handsome picture when closed, or for the display of a statuette or piece of bric a brac. They are also well adapted for a traveling mirror, and are, therefore, suitable for wedding or birthday presents.

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—Old men tottering around from Rheumatism, kidney trouble or any weakness will be almost new by using hop bitters.

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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table May 14, 1883.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 36
Flemington	4 48	4 43
Mill Hall	4 52	4 48
Beech Creek	5 01	4 50
Eagleville	5 04	4 55
Howard	5 13	4 00
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 04
Curtin	5 22	4 07
Milesburg	5 30	4 21
Bellefonte	5 40	5 26
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 38
Martha	6 22	5 48
Port Matilda	6 29	5 56
Hannah	6 37	6 13
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Bald Eagle	6 49	5 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 30
East Tyrone	7 37	8 37
Vail	7 40	8 40
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 45
Fowler	7 54	8 56
Hannah	7 57	8 59
Port Matilda	8 05	9 09
Martha	8 13	9 17
Julian	8 23	9 26
Unionville	8 33	9 37
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 47
Milesburg	8 45	9 50
Bellefonte	8 55	10 00
Milesburg	9 05	10 10
Curtin	9 15	10 19
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 23
Howard	9 26	10 32
Eagleville	9 36	10 42
Beech Creek	9 40	10 46
Mill Hall	9 52	10 58
Flemington	9 55	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 05

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after May 14, 1883.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.30 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.04 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m, arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, May 14, 1883.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed. A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	1 00	6 20
Penn's Furnace	1 15	5 40
Hostler	1 28	5 59
Marengo	1 35	5 55
Loveville f	1 38	6 00
Furnace Road	1 45	6 10
Warriors Mark	2 00	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. Junc	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58

EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed. A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 00	9 20
L. & T. Junc	4 04	9 25
Weston Mill	4 14	9 33
Pennington	4 32	9 48
Warriors Mark	4 42	9 58
Furnace Road	4 57	10 12
Loveville	5 02	10 16
Marengo	5 07	10 22
Hostler	5 17	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 27	10 44
Fairbrook	5 47	11 03
Scotia	6 20	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday, Nov. 18, 1883:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 20 p m
" " Harrisburg		4 20 a m
" " Williamsport		8 40 a m
" " Jersey Shore		9 09 a m
" " Lock Haven		9 40 a m
" " Renovo		10 55 a m
" arr at Erie		7 35 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		7 40 a m
" " Harrisburg		11 15 a m
" arr. at Williamsport		2 55 p m
" " Lock Haven		3 85 p m
" " Renovo		5 10 p m
" " Kane		9 00 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		8 05 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 10 a m
" Harrisburg		8 25 p m
" " Williamsport		7 15 p m
arr at Lock Haven		8 05 p m
EASTWARD.		
LOCK HAVEN EXP. leaves L. H.		6 50 a m
" " Williamsport		7 55 a m
arr at Harrisburg		11 30 a m
" " Philadelphia		3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Kane		6 00 a m
" " Renovo		10 05 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 15 a m
" " Williamsport		12 25 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 45 p m
" " Philadelphia		7 25 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		1 55 p m
" " Renovo		10 27 p m
" " Lock Haven		11 20 p m
" " Williamsport		12 35 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		4 05 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 50 a m

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R.R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R.R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R.R.

T. GUCKER, Gen'l Supt.

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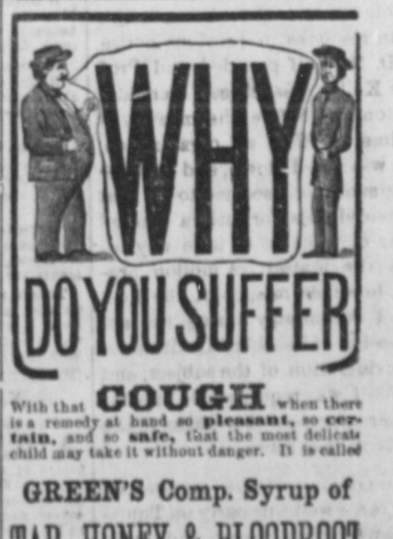

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Plant your Spring advertisement.

—There are a few houses for rent in Bellefonte.

—John B. Gough is to lecture in Williamsport on the 20th of March.

—The electric light now illuminates John Powers & Son's shoe store.

—Festivities will cease among many society people until after Easter.

—Bellefonte's street commissioner gets around quite early every morning.

—The water in the Susquehanna river has fallen below the rafting point.

—Fashionable folks are deriving much enjoyment from soap bubble parties.

—An immense amount of checker playing is done in the office of the Garman House.

—Three balls took place in different parts of town on Tuesday evening of last week.

—Mr. Isaac Haupt is much interested in marksmanship and knows how to handle a gun.

—Hon. Wayne MacVeagh's mother died a few days ago in Phoenixville. She was 63 years of age.

—All the Bellefonte girls are making crazy quilts, crazy table covers or something that is crazy.

—The Glass Works Company are pleased with the new Carbon burner and will probably put it in the furnaces.

—Will Rev. Prof. D. M. Wolf accept that free European tour which has been so generously tendered to him?

—The telephone service of the Bellefonte exchange is to be extended to include Millheim and Spring Mills.

—The hills and mountains are entirely free from snow and in appearance remind us of November rather than February.

—The magic lantern views exhibited in the Episcopal Sunday-school room Monday evening, February 25, were quite attractive.

—Business men report that trade is now receiving a fresh impetus and the laboring men will soon be employed on full time.

—Several brilliant weddings in Hebrew circles are to occur during the next month. In one instance the bride's dowry is to be very large.

—Curtains have recently been purchased for the windows of the commissioners', register's, prothonator's and recorder's offices in the Court House.

—House plants and flowers are luxuriant just now. The handsome blossoms look forth from scores of windows and conservatories in all directions.

—State Secretary Taggart and J. W. Gephart, Esq., took part in the anniversary exercises of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., Altoona, on Sunday evening Feb. 24.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be from four o'clock until five every Thursday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—The comments of our citizens that railroads are not progressing fast enough in this vicinity to be satisfactory and that the promises of capitalists are very slow in being fulfilled are apparently based on the best foundation.

—Some Bellefonte gentlemen seem to have plenty of money to invest in good clothes. We have heard of one merchant tailoring firm that received orders for twenty-five suits in one week, which is pretty good for the tailors' dull season.

—Among the candidates mentioned for associate judge to fill the vacancy made by the death of the late Hon. J. G. Larimer, are Chester Munson, Joe Furey, John Powers, Robert McKnight, D. Z. Kline, John Risbel, P. W. Barnhart and Mr. Yeager.

—An Italian journalist, describing the American girl, says she is like "champagne." Yes, she is expensive.—*Lodell Citizen.* True, and during leap year she pops.—*Lock Haven Express.* Just so, and she is much sought after by men of all nations.

—Miss Russell, the lady who presides over the Lock Haven Telephone Exchange, accompanied by the Misses Brown and one other lady friend, spent a few hours in Bellefonte Saturday evening. They took supper at the Bush House and visited several of their acquaintances in town.

—Madame Christine Nilsson was the centre of attraction at the reception given by President Arthur on Tuesday evening, February 26. She was dressed in a canary yellow brocade, embroidered in silver, with the front slashed over a pale blue petticoat, pearl necklace and many diamond ornaments.

Resolutions on the Death of Judge Larimer.

A meeting of the Bellefonte Bar Association was held in the Court House at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, February 25, at which there was a full attendance.

Gen. James A. Beaver was called to preside and Prothonotary J. C. Harper was made secretary.

Col. D. H. Hastings stated the object of the meeting to be to take appropriate action on the death of Hon. J. Gibson Larimer, one of the Associate Judges of the Court, and on his motion J. L. Spangler and J. H. Rankin, Esqs., and Hon. C. T. Alexander were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sorrow which the sad event caused. The resolutions were read before the members of the bar as follows:

"The members of the Centre County Bar, assembled together, and desiring to give expression to their feelings of esteem for the character and service of Hon. John Gibson Larimer, deceased, late one of the Associate Judges of the County, and of the deep regret felt for his death;

Resolved, That we unite with his bereaved family and friends, and the community, in morning the loss of an efficient officer of our courts, an upright Judge, a worthy and respected citizen, a kind husband and an affectionate father;

Resolved, That the friends of our lamented Associate have suffered a grievous loss, for his gentle and courteous bearing, his sympathetic instincts, and his lasting friendships endeared him to a wide circle of friends.

Resolved, That we offer our condolence in this sad hour to the family of our friend, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Court with a request that the same be entered of record;

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the county papers.

J. L. Spangler,
Jas. H. Rankin,
C. T. Alexander.

A motion was also passed that the Bar Association attend the funeral in a body, and the following were appointed pall bearers: D. H. Hastings, J. L. Spangler, D. F. Fortney, Clement Dale, Aaron Williams, H. H. Harshberger, C. M. Bower, W. C. Heinle.

The "Cake Walk."

The attendance at the "cake walk" ball Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, was very select. Two fine cakes were presented as premiums to the best and most graceful walkers in the room, one to the best lady pedestrian and one to the gentleman who showed himself most proficient in this accomplishment. Four judges inspected the line of walkers and made very just and satisfactory decisions. Mrs. Welshons and Miss Kate Jackson were considered almost equally proficient among the ladies, the former, we believe, receiving the cake. Among the gentlemen the choice was between Messrs. Newton Gordon and J. L. Spangler, the decision of the judges being three to four in favor of the former. Mr. W. W. Moyer was unanimously voted a pretzel in consideration of the fact that he has by dint of close and careful practice on sugar barrels and other articles made the most rapid advancement in the art of walking. There were many present who considered Mr. Will Curtin the most graceful walker present.

The refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake and other delicacies. The entertainment was novel, interesting and instructive.

It is undeniable that pedestrianism is an art in which American ladies are not as a rule nearly so proficient as their English cousins who spend so much time in the open air and consequently become robust and strong. Recent years have shown a marked improvement in this respect and healthful exercises are now becoming "the rage." Surely, there is no better amusement than one of this kind.

What the Grand Army is Doing.

The new department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, N. H. Dyer, has issued his first orders announcing his appointments. At the late election John Hunter, of post 3, was elected a member of the council of Administration. For officers he has appointed Samuel M. Duvall, of post 161, South Side, as inspector; Wendell P. Bowman, of post 1, Philadelphia, as judge advocate; Thomas Osborn, Jr., of post 240, Lundy's Lane, Erie county, as chief mustering officer. He also announces that future appointments will be mentioned in future orders.

—As an example of the discomforts which physicians are sometimes called upon to experience, Dr. H. K. Hoy was, on Monday night, February 25, at 10 o'clock, called upon to visit a patient living four miles beyond Snow Shoe. He started on his journey through the dark night and over a tortuous, rough road and did not return until noon on Tuesday.

—The *Centre Democrat* makes religious discussions a specialty.

A Local Institute at Eagleville.

Prof. D. M. Wolf will hold a local institute at Eagleville, March 7th and 8th, 1884.

All teachers who favor a promotion of educational interests are invited to attend and take an active part in the exercises.

It is desired that those who expect to attend will drop a postal card to the committee of arrangements.

There will be four sessions, beginning on Friday evening and closing on Saturday evening.

The following is a list of some of the subjects for discussion. A paper on "Spelling Reform" by Henry Keller; "School Government," Frank McCoy; "Best Methods for Teaching Arithmetic," G. W. Rumbarger, who will also discuss "History" and "Spelling;" a class drill in Geography, &c.

Prof. Raub, of Lock Haven, will give talks on "No Recess," "Tardiness" and "How to prevent whispering."

Prof. Christie of Christie's Business College, will talk to the boys on "Penmanship."

Mr. S. T. Stephenson, of Lock Haven, will give talks on "Music in the School Room, Rapid Progress—How can we Obtain it?"

The question for discussion on Friday evening is "*Resolved*, That a compulsory law of education should be enacted by our State Legislature." Affirmative, W. T. Fowler, T. S. DeLong; Negative, Dr. J. E. Tibbens, Capt. J. A. Quigley. The question of "Memorial Days" and "Should Teachers compell pupils to write compositions and commit pieces to memory and recite them?" will also be discussed.

A. B. Lucas,
Ira N. McCloskey,
Committee.

A Brother and Three Sisters.

The Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* has the following in reference to four aged people (three sisters and a brother) two of the sisters residing in this county. Their united ages amount to 367 years. They afford a truly remarkable instance of longevity. The correspondent says:

Mrs. Betsy Rumberger, wife of Mr. John Rumberger, deceased, now living with her son in-law, Mr. Joseph Grazier, of Half Moon, Centre county; Mrs. Nancy Shank, wife of Mr. George Shank, deceased, who makes her home with a daughter in Altoona; and Mrs. Peggie Spanogle, relict of Mr. Henry Spanogle, deceased, and residing with her daughter, Mrs. Susan McKinney, of Port Matilda, Centre county, three sisters, daughters of Mr. Martin Funk, long in eternity, are aged 97, 95, and 90 years respectively. This trio was born and raised a mile below Warriorsmark town, on the old homestead now occupied by the only surviving brother, Mr. Michael Funk, who has himself reached the age of 85 years. These old people, who are well and favorably known throughout this and adjoining counties, are enjoying excellent health and from present indications bid fair to enjoy the centennial of their birth. They are the only survivors of a family of eleven children, nine girls and two boys. Those who have passed over the dark and silent river lived to an average old age. The average age of the three sisters is 94 years, or, including the brother, 91 years 7 months.

Shrove Tuesday.

Tuesday of last week was "Shrove Tuesday," so termed from the preter tense of the Saxon word to shrive, because at this season in the olden time in England every communicant was obliged individually to confess to his parish priest as preparation for the austerities of Lent. All over Europe, in Catholic countries especially, the day is regarded as a special feast preceding the long fast; it is the day of Carnival ("Farewell to meat"). In the Catholic districts of Germany Carnival is still celebrated as in Italy. In Paris and other French cities the Mardi Gras used to be a great institution, but the processional displays have lost much of their enthusiasm and effectiveness. In several cities of the United States—where continental Europeans most do congregate—there are annual efforts to revive the memories in this regard. In Ireland Shrove Tuesday is a great festival, a day of marrying and giving in marriage. In the Catholic Church marriage during Lent is prohibited, and among the peasantry, by common consent, this was the season of profit to the pastors and happiness to brides and bridegrooms innumerable.

—The late Miss Annie Hibler, was brought to Bellefonte Wednesday morning on the 5:45 a. m. train and the funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock. Rev. George Penepacker preached the funeral sermon. The pall bearers were Messrs. Howard Lingle, Linn Longwell, Harry Green, D. F. Fortney, Newton Gordon, and Dr. Geissinger. Among the mourners are Mr. Hemphill and his daughter, Miss Laura Hemphill, of Erie, and Mr. Moran Hibler, of Bradford.

—The gracious revival in the United Brethren church continues.

Landlords and Tenants.

The following we find in the Williamsport *Times*. It may be of special interest to some at this particular time:

An interesting case involving the rights of tenants and landlords has just been arbitrated in Pottsville. John P. Davis, of Shenandoah, rented a house of Frederick Geriche, paying his rent regularly and giving his landlord little trouble or concern. The latter, however, desired a change of tenants and notified Mr. Davis on the 1st of June last to vacate the premises on the 1st of July. Mr. Davis refused to leave on such summary notice, and when the time expired, Mr. Geriche procured a writ of dispossession, at the office of 'Squire Dengler, and Geo. G. Jacobi, constable, put Mr. Davis' goods out on the pavement. Mr. Davis brought suit against the landlord, the justice and the constable for illegal proceedings, on the grounds that he had not received the three months' notice to quit required by law. The defendants acted on the supposition that as the house was rented only by the month, one month's notice was all that was necessary. The law, it seems, is plain upon this point, although a good many landlords frighted their tenants into believing the contrary. The board of arbitration awarded Mr. Davis $250 damages against Geriche and Dengler. The constable, who thought it was his duty to observe the sheriff's writ, was let off. The decision is a warning to landlords and justices of the peace issuing illegal writs of dispossession.

—The dance given by the "Horse Shoe Six" on Tuesday evening of last week was we believe the third of the series and the most successful yet held. There was a company of about fifty present, the Adelphic Orchestra furnishing the music. Dancing began about 9 o'clock and continued until 1 a. m. Cooper Dare was one of the most lively and graceful among the dancers. Refreshments of a choice description were served. The company separated in the best of spirits and unanimous in the opinion that the dances of the "Horse Shoe Six" are unsurpassed by any entertainments of this character ever given in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. S. T. Gibbs, President of the Woman's Relief Corps of Milesburg, conducted the successful entertainments given for the benefit of the society on the 15th and 16th of February. She had no experience in that kind of work, but being very energetic and determined she carried it through to perfect success. They are considered the finest entertainments ever given in that city. Mrs. Gibbs must henceforth take rank among the best organizers and most faithful and artistic workers in the county.

—It is with great regret that we are called upon to-day to chronicle the death of Miss Annie Hibler, of Erie, daughter of Dr. Augustus Hibler of this place. She has been living in that city with her relative, Mrs Hemphill. She was a most estimable young lady and is well known by many of our readers who will deeply sympathise with relatives here in the sad event. Her death was caused by consumption. The body of the deceased was brought here on Wednesday morning, February 27, for interment.

—We are requested to inform the person who *took* a watch belonging to young Bond Valentine during the progress of the destruction by fire of his father's house, on the 14th of February, that unless said watch is returned at once serious consequences will follow. The individual is known, and if the article is returned immediately no questions will be asked. Return it to Bond Valentine, Sr.

—In reference to the carbon burners in the furnaces at the Glass Works we interviewed one of the proprietors last week, and he says that the burners will not be introduced until further and very necessary arrangements are made. The burner is doubtless an excellent invention and will be of immense practical utility, but its permanent adoption here will be delayed a week or more.

—The funeral of the late Judge J. G. Larimer, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, was very large. An impressive sermon was delivered by Rev. J. F. Delong of the Reformed church, of this place. In the funeral procession the Judges of the court and other court house officials preceded the hearse and a long line of vehicles followed.

—Some interesting news regarding the business before the Patent Office at Washington, compiled expressly for this journal and never before appearing in print, will be found on the 2d page of this issue.

Topics Briefly Told.

Mr. William Crust moved last week from Howard to Fillmore.

There was a hungry tramp around the other day, but when he saw us cutting wood he passed on without asking for breakfast. He was modest and feared that our invitation to handle the axe would be too cordial.

weather this morning.

Mr. J. N. Casanova and wife, of Philipsburg, have gone to Cuba, where they were summoned by the serious illness of Mr. C's father.

—Isn't it about time for the U. S. Court at Pittsburg to end? It should come to a conclusion soon for the sake of permitting 'Squire Gephart to return home. He is one of the jurors and has to remain in the Smoky City whether he wills or not. Just think what a picnic 'Squire Rankin might have been enjoying if that lumber case hadn't prevented his departure.

—We were alarmed to hear that Dr. C. P. W. Fisher, of Boalsburg, received a stroke of paralysis at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon which threatened to be very serious. A telephone message from that place at 1 o'clock next day reported that there was no change in his condition which remains quite critical.

—Mr. Cooper Dare of this place will attain his majority (21 years of age) on Sunday next. Of course, his numerous friends will suitably celebrate the momentous event, although as it is Sunday, the celebration will be of a subdued, quiet character.

—The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Episcopal church are desirous of expressing their thanks to the gentleman who so kindly entertained them and their friends with magic lantern views on Monday evening, February 25.

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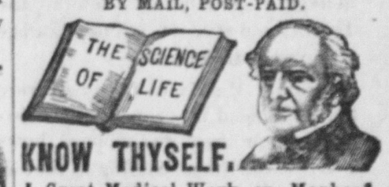

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Local Department.

—The mill race was frozen Friday morning.

—Early vegetables and shad can now be purchased by millionaires.

—In cold, windy weather keep your mouth closed and breath through your nose.

—The sale of a large amount of household furniture owned by Geo. VanTries will take place on Saturday, March 8.

—He says he didn't entertain his friends—it was another member of the family. Oh, well; so it's all in the family, what's the difference.

—There was a shooting match at the Rebersburg hotel on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 28 and 29 The principal prize was a fat ster.

—A Bellefonte physician indulged in a horse trade the other day with a noted horse jockey. The latter probably made the best of the bargain.

—A young man in Williamsport advertises for the position of a "son-in-law in a respectable family." Address O. K., *Gazette and Bulletin* office.

—The debate in the Y. M. C. A. literary society on Thursday evening, "*Resolved*, That war has caused more misery than rum," was decided in the affirmative.

—Rev. John Hewitt, the popular rector of St. John's P. E. church, delivered a sermon before the Faculty and students of State College on Sunday afternoon.

—James Harris & Co's hardware horse indulged in a runaway on Friday. Its progress was stopped, however, by the wagon coming in contact with a tree, breaking the shafts.

—A large flock of wild geese was seen at Zion on Thursday. A man with a gun shot at them, the only effect being to frighten them away. It is considered quite early for wild geese.

—A letter in the Bellefonte post office is addressed, "to the Bellefonte Colony, Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa." The postmark is indistinct, but it contains the word "Fowler." What is meant by the "Bellefonte Colony."

—March 1 brought a change in the agricultural implement warehouse of Alexander & Co. C. T. Alexander has retired and it is now Jas. R. Alexander & Co. The lime and coal business will be carried on by Alexander & Brotner.

—Mr. William Wensel, of Romola, was a visitor at this office on Monday. He is engaged at blacksmithing in Snow Show and returns home about once a month. He entered the 9.30 a. m. train for the scene of his week's work at Snow Shoe.

—There are a half dozen planks on the High street bridge which might with perfect propriety be removed. When a gentleman coming down town steps to the right to allow adies to pass he is very likely to fall over those planks. Therefore, remove them and avert a suit for damages.

—Mr. John Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, was presented with the gold-headed cane which was contested for by him and Mr. Llewellyn Fulton, of Milesburg, for the benefit of of the I. O. of O. F. The presentation took place on Tuesday evening of last week, Col. Williams performing that duty quite gracefully.

—We have been informed that Cooper Dare is not 21 years old; indeed, that he was only 20 on Sunday, February 24, and consequently will not be "of age" until the same time next year. Therefore, that celebration may be post-poned until February 24, 1885, and as the day probably will not be Sunday plenty of noise will be in order.

—Our happiness was complete when we looked into the sky Thursday night and saw the silver moon directly in front of us. This was our first view of the pale crescent since it was "new" and our delight was occasioned by the fact that the view was not obtained over our left shoulder. We now expect luck by the wholesale and if we have too much of it will distribute the surplus to our friends.

—When the Telephone Exchange is called to-night the voice that answers "Hallo!" will be a new one Mr. Will Speer, who carries messages during the day for the Western Union Telegraph Company of this place, will occupy the Exchange at night. He says that the least possible noise will awaken him—indeed that he sleeps with one eye open. Therefore, the telephone subscribers can expect to be promptly served at night as well as during the day.

Timely Topics.

The Art Gallery and Restaurant conducted under the auspices of Gregg Post, G. A. R., since Thursday evening, February 21, closed on Wednesday evening, February 27. Next day the managers were busy at work returning the numerous articles displayed in the rich and valuable collection. The restaurant has been well patronized and many people can reflect with satisfaction on the "square meal" which they procured there. Even if dyspepsia did follow in its wake the repast was enjoyed while it lasted. The Art Gallery benefited its patrons in many ways. It acquainted them more thoroughly with the local history of this community and gave the young ideas of "auld lang syne" which perhaps never occurred to them before. It would have been interesting and instructive for those who could afford the time, to linger for hours in the inspection of some of those curious relics. We are pleased to state that, although the net proceeds are not yet exactly known, it is believed that the receipts over and above expenses will reach the handsome sum of $400. The proceeds Wednesday evening were devoted to Myrtle Butler, the little blind girl of Milesburg, who is endowed with such high musical talent. They amounted to about $20 which was given to her, making glad her heart, and although she cannot see the beautiful things with which her Creator has surrounded her, she can feel that there are warm, loving, sympathising hearts.

We are informed that our excellent and enterprising citizen, Mr. J. V. Thomas, has purchased the residence of Mr. A. S. Valentine on Allegheny street. Mr. Valentine will erect a magnificent residence on the corner of Spring and Curtin streets. Of course, we have heard a rumor that Mr. Valentine and his family meditate moving to Philadelphia, but that is a proposition which will be received by everybody with a decided negative, and popular opinion and high appreciation will compell them to remain in this community. Such people cannot be spared.

An item which is related in to-day's Tyrone correspondence of the Altoona *Tribune* is quoted because of the fact that it concerns a few Bellefonte people, as follows:

"The party of the season came off Tuesday night in the club rooms, and was attended by the young ladies and gentlemen of Tyrone, Bell's Mills, Birmingham, Bellefonte and Curwensville and several from Altoona. The only married ladies and gentlemen present were Mr. and Mrs. P. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brew and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Reed, who held receptions. The success of the leap year party was due to the effort on the part of the ladies, who saved neither labor nor expense in making it the party of the season. Refreshments most elegant were served and the various social amusements were concluded with a grand ball."

Improvements.

It is a cold day when we cannot find something to write about, and Friday was not a warm one. In the afternoon we wended our way out Allegheny street, and stepped into the new medical offices fitted up by Dr. Thomas R. Hayes in the same building with his residence. These consist of two communicating apartments. The paper hangers have been at work upon the walls which exhibit evidences of their skill. Very beautiful new carpets and furniture adorn each apartment, that in the consulting office in the rear being the most magnificent. The Doctor has brought with him numerous mementoes of his European tour, the largest number of which have not yet been unpacked. He, however, showed a superb microscope which was purchased in Vienna, but which he has not yet had an opportunity to use. It is perhaps unnecessary to tell our experienced readers that the handsome flowers that look out from the front windows of his dwelling house are not natural but artificial, although we confess we asked the Doctor before we were sure of it. Those roses are so beautiful and natural that we can almost imagine we inhale their perfume when we look at them. The ornamental urns upon which they rest are also rich in design.

Leaving the Doctor's comfortable quarters, we hurried through the frosty air further along the street, in a northern direction, meeting Mr. Andrew Curtin, Jr., on the way, and gaining permission to inspect his handsome new Queen Anne residence which is perched so picturesquely on the highest part of Curtin street. When we entered we found several workmen just concluding their day's labors. The interior and exterior of the house are yet in an unfinished condition although the owner expects that it will be completed during the month of April. The residence is much more commodious than its appearance indicates. There are fourteen or fifteen rooms—four or five on each floor—all of which are entered from the outside of the house through long halls. The rooms are unique in shape and just the right size for comfort. There are plenty of bay windows and cozy corners. The house is heated throughout by steam. The exterior of the residence is in appearance altogether unlike any other in Bellefonte and is quite æsthetic.

Returning to town, we stopped in Dr. Geissinger's dental office. That gentleman was absent so we only paused long enough to get the benefit of the gentle warmth which rendered the apartment so much more comfortable than the frosty air outside, meanwhile admiring the handsome paintings which adorn the walls. Then we returned to town, highly satisfied with the expedition.

Presentation of Glass Blowers' Pipes.

On Saturday evening the contest for the set of six very fine glass blowers' pipes, which James Conroy and Victor Maier, of the Bellefonte Glass Works had been endeavoring to secure for several weeks past, came to an end and the money which they had collected in the pursuit of this commendable object was handed over to the relief fund of Gregg Post. After twenty minutes or more spent in counting the money the audience of about one hundred persons who had gathered in the hall of the Post were invited to come to order and the two contestants were requested to take positions in front of the speaker, D. F. Fortney, Esq., in the centre of the room. Mr. Fortney announced that Victor Maier had raised $84.60 and James Conroy $107.85, consequently the latter won the pipes, and he on behalf of the Post would present to the fortunate contestant the handsome implements of his vocation. Remarking that he had little knowledge concerning the glass blowers' art he nevertheless can see a similarity in it to that of the lawyer's profession, for the latter indulges much in blowing. In a brief investigation of glass blowing he discovered that it was an ancient art, and that glass is of remarkable convenience and service. Without it astronomy could not be pursued scientifically and chemicals could not be preserved. Pliny ascribes the discovery of glass to the Phœnicians and the figure of an ancient Egyptian dating as far back as 3,000 B. C., is represented holding a blow pipe. It is moreover an important industry. In 1880 25,000 persons in the United States were employed in it and the value of the product was $25,000,000. In closing, he said that Comrade Feas, of Pittsburg, had suggested the happy idea of such a contest.

When Mr. Fortney ceased J. G. Love, Esq., stepped forward and shook hands with Victor Maier. He said that there is as much credit in a skillful retreat as in victory, and part of the military glory of the immortal Washington was gained by the manner he conducted his retreats. He advised Mr. Maier to do the same, and that he might retire with greater satisfaction from a contest in which only one could win he would present to him on behalf of the Post a very beautiful gold headed cane.

The speech-making ceased, the contestants expressed their thanks and friends thronged around to extend congratulations. Mr. James H. Rankin secured the attention of the audience by remarking that it should be understood that the money thus raised is not to be used by Gregg Post, but is intended for the benefit of widows and orphans of deceased comrades, in aiding whom every member of the Post must also bear a part. It is placed in bank, at interest, and can only be used for the purpose named.

—On Thursday evening a company of about thirty-five young people assembled at the residence of Mr Sternborg on High street, the entertainment being given by his daughter, Miss Celia, in honor of Miss Effie Straub, of Altoona, who is visiting friends in this place. Very inspiring music was rendered on the violin by Mr. Harry Moore. The large hall in Mr. Sternberg's house is a "daisy" place for dancing and there the merry couples whirled through the mazes of the waltz and other artistic figures to the intense enjoyment of all present. With tempting refreshments and every detail of the delightful occasion arranged in a manner especially designed to suit the company present the hours were most enjoyably spent and the universal wish was expressed for a repetition of similar festivities in the near future.

—The contest for a meerschaum pipe between Messrs. Richard and Dawson, in the interest of the Post, was decided in favor of the latter gentleman. The sum collected by the contest was about $30.

The Lowell of the West.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Aaron Williams of this place we have been shown a copy of the Rockford (Ill.) *Semi-Weekly Gazette*, which contains complete summary of the manufacturing business transacted in that lively little city. Mr. Williams informs us that the population of Rockford is not more than 15,000, of which number more than 4,000 are engaged in manufactures. Hence it has been called the "Lowell of the West." As a specimen we notice that there is $1,050,000 capital invested in the manufacture of agricultural implements, 1,070 hands employed in this single industry, with a pay roll of $491,000 and an annual product of $2,025,000. Other manufactures are bakers, Bible publishers, bookbinders, boots and shoes, bolts, brewery, bricks, boilers boring tools, carriages, carriage top blacking, churns, coffins and caskets, cutlery, coopers, cotton, distillery, druggists' supplies, flour and feed, furniture, grape sugar, grain and feed, gloves and mittens, knitting mills, lumber, machinery, malleable iron, marble works, morocco, oatmeal, overalls, paper, photo. dry plates, planing mills, printing, pumps, silver plate ware, soap, spinning wheels, straw boards, saddles and harness, seeds, shirts, tacks, tanneries, vinegar, watches, watch cases, wire goods, woolens and wood feathers.

Bellefonte has several of the above industries, but are there not many others in the list which can be carried on prosperously here, and go one better by starting an industry which Rockford does not possess—a hair pin factory?

Affairs in the County.

Millheim is to have a musical convention this week.

Sales of agricultural implements and farm stock are numerous.

Mr. H. C. Musser, of Millheim, is afflicted with rheumatism.

Samuel Weiser, Jr., of Millheim, will soon erect a dwelling house.

Millheim has a literary society which rivals the Bellefonte society in the excellence of its entertainments. It admits ladies, who add to the interest of the exercises.

Mr. R. Kline has been constable of Gregg township over 16 years.

Mr. Samuel Wolf, of Spring Mills, is over 94 of age and is as active as some men of only 50.

Mrs. Tobias, an aged resident of Centre Hall, is quite ill, with but slight prospects of recovery.

The M. E. church at Fillmore was dedicated, free of debt, on Sunday, February 24. The amount collected in the morning to pay the debt on the building was $500; in the evening $100 was collected to purchase an organ.

Mr. D. Hess, of Linden Hall, has sold his store to Wm. Keller, of Centre Hall, and W. K. Alexander, of Millheim.

Half Moon's Sensation.

STORMSTOWN, Feb. 26, '84.

MR. EDITOR:—In your issue of February 6th there is a brief article which begins thus, "Half Moon has a sensation." The sensation spoken of arose, it is said in substance, from a marriage which occurred recently. The brevity of the honeymoon, etc., the lady having departed with a former friend. Justice to the character of any lady under such circumstances demands a statement of facts. Through courtesy you have withheld the names of all parties and I desire therefore to make a brief explanation over the signature "Justice," as it is known to many that I am one of the parties referred to in the article.

I was taken to my former home through a deception, and closely confined for a time, and then forced away with a man termed a "former lover." A number of false reports have been circulated which time and truth alone can correct. Through the intervention of friends I finally reached my present home again, and earnestly pray that our future happiness may not be marred as our past has been. JUSTICE.

—Robert McKnight is the favorite candidate for Associate Judge and at least every second man you meet has signed his petition for the appointment. His roll of signatures was sent to Harrisburg on Wednesday evening and contained the names of representative citizens. Some of the gentlemen who signed petitions did not desire to exhibit favoritism and had no special preferences, so they signed all the petitions presented to them. If the Governor examines each signature critically and bases his appointment on the character and number of signers we do not envy him the duty of arriving at a correct decision.

—Because of the extreme cold Friday morning, the pupils attending the schools in the public school building were dismissed until the afternoon session.

Railroad Building and Property Changes.

The connection between the Buffalo Run and Beech Creek Railroads is now, if reports are correct, to be built at once. The delay was due to a contest between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Vanderbilt interests, and the apparent difficulty in procuring a charter, which has at length been secured. The work now being done on the branch railroad extending through Armor's Gap is only a part of the same undertaking. The branch will extend only five miles to the extensive ore mines belonging to the Valentines in that vicinity. We are assured that all the work on the road will be completed within 60 days. We confess that we do not credit such a statement, but give it for what it is worth. If this plan is carried out it will convince all of the almost unlimited resources on the part of the Collins Brothers and the capitalists who are aiding them.

Another important announcement which is now made public is the sale of all the vast coal interests of Berwind, White & Co., in Snow Shoe to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. The sale is about completed and the purchasers are expected to infuse the most intense activity into the mining and railroad affairs of that section Let this spirit of enterprise go on We have heard much of it and have seen but few results. We shall rejoice if the above assertions on the part of those who are sanguine are abundantly realized.

Methodism at Fillmore.

A correspondent writes us at length concerning the dedication of the new M. E. church at Fillmore on Sunday, February 24. He says:

"We have a beautiful church now in which to worship. It is very tastefully arranged and two highly ornate chandeliers illuminate it in every part. The church is praised by visitors from a distance who come to see it.

"Dr. E. J. Gray, of Willimsport, was here to help us and was assisted by Revs. A. S. Creighton, of Philipsburg; J. S. Beyer, of Sinnamahoning, and G. D. Penepacker, of Bellefonte.

"The first sermon was preached on Saturday evening by Rev. J. S. Beyer. On Sunday morning Dr. Gray preached a very fine sermon, after which followed the usual business of dedication—the raising of money to pay for our church, the amount needed being $500, and in about an hour more than that amount was secured.

"In the evening we had a sermon from Rev. G. D. Penepacker, of Bellefonte, after which it seemed that the people desired to linger to give more money and they raised almost enough to purchase an organ.

"Then the dedicatory services were gone through with, after which we all went home feeling better than we did in the morning, for the congregation was free from debt.

"The choir rendered very choice music in all of which the congregation joined."

—Mr. D. I. Parsons, who has been a trusted clerk in the hardware store of Jas. Harris & Co., for quite a long time, severed his connection with that establishment on Saturday and on Monday began a similar engagement in H. K. Hicks' hardware store. Mr. Parsons, although apparently quite youthful, has really served as a hardware clerk longer than any other person in Bellefonte. His experience dates back twenty-five years, all of which was gained in Bellefonte and most of it in the employ of the same business now represented by Mr. Hicks. He is highly competent and is very serviceable wherever he goes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aikens entertained a few of their friends right royally Friday evening at their pleasant residence. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook, Mrs. Jas. Hastings, of Philadelphia, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Tuten, Mrs. Jas. Rankin, Miss Bella Rankin, Mrs. Harry Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. I. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Magee and Mrs. Orr Hoover. Very fine music by Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Hoover added greatly to the pleasure of the guests. The refreshments were exceedingly fine and the entertainment was most thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A Wedding at Eagleville.

ASKEY—SHAW.—At the residence of the bride's father, J. B. Shaw, of Eagleville, Centre County, February 14, by M. S. Blair, Mr. William Askey, of Howard, Centre Co., and Miss Fannie E. Shaw, of Eagleville.

On the above mentioned occasion a large company assembled, who after enjoying a pleasant visit and partaking of a bountiful repast, departed, leaving many presents both useful and beautiful as tokens of their regard. M. S. BLAIR.

—An old weather prophet says that the clouds above us contain two feet of snow, all of which will descend before out-door gardening can be commenced with safety.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. William Shortlidge is spending a few days in the Quaker City.

Rev. Wm. Laurie will probably remain in the South a month longer.

Mr. Wilmer Crow, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, did not return until Monday.

Mr. John P. Harris is about to put telephone connection in his residence.

Mr. James Montgomery departs today for his home in Wausau, Wisconsin.

Miss Jennie Yarger, of Hartleton, is a guest of Mrs. H. H. Tomlinson of Millheim.

Mr. George Bayard will occupy Mr. George Van Tries' residence after the 1st of April.

J. C. Miller, Bellefonte, registered at the Hepburn House, Williamsport, on Wednesday.

Hon. L. A. Mackey, of Lock Haven, paid Bellefonte a visit last Thursday and was warmly welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Ormer are now in Philadelphia and are greatly enjoying their honeymoon.

Mr. J. Lammer and sister of the Lock Haven Normal School recently visited friends in Eagleville.

Maggie Kauth has returned to her home in Lock Haven after a brief visit among Philipsburg friends.

Mr. A. B. Steele announces that he is about to devote himself to the interest of the Philipsburg *Journal*.

J. C. Harper, Esq., announced himself, this morning, a candidate for re-election to the office of prothonatory.

Mr. Samuel Brooks, collector for the *Republican*, is quite ill with neuralgia. Hope to hear of his recovery soon.

We regret to chronicle the serious illness of Mr. Christian Uhl, quite an aged gentleman who resides on Sheriff Kline's farm.

Miss Emma Bolander, who has been spending the winter in Spring Mills, returned to her home in the West a few days ago.

President Judge Adam Hoy, A. O. Furst and D. S. Keller, Esqs., created a sensation by their presence in Tyrone on Monday of last week.

Ex-Senator Alexander and J. L. Spangler, Esq., in company with Mr. Graham, of Philipsburg, spent last Thursday night in the State Capital.

Mrs. J. G. Love, of this place, departed on Feb. 25 for Clifton Springs, N. Y. She has been there on several former occasions and always experienced much benefit.

P. Gray Meek, W. C. Heinle and numerous other prominent Democrats are in Harrisburg, each in the interest of some one of the numerous candidates for Associate Judge.

Mr. W. L. Malin went to Millheim last Thursday on business in reference to the extension of the telephone service to include that place, Spring Mills and other towns in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Cook entertained several friends very agreeably at their residence on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The entertainment was in honor of Mr. James Montgomery.

Major Wolf, of the well-known firm of Gray, Wolf & Co., of Philipsburg, and Mr. Ed. Nolan, of Snow Shoe, tarried at the Bush House last Thursday. They are two of the most pleasant gentlemen that one can meet with in a dozen counties.

Miss Lizzie Keyser, one of the agreeable young ladies who presides so gracefully over the Telephone Exchange, will sever her connection with that institution this week and will rest until the April showers come. After that—oh, well; we'll tell when the time comes; but we're sorry she's decided to leave the telephone service as no young lady can give better satisfaction than she has given.

Mr. Herman Robb, formerly of this place and recently of Philipsburg, has returned to reside in Bellefonte and will be employed in the boot and shoe factory of Doll & Mingle Mr. Robb is a most skillful workman and a pleasant and very moral gentleman. He is a desirable citizen because of his activity in every commendable enterprise that is undertaken. Therefore, we welcome him and his family back to the city of the beautiful fountain.

MARRIED.

LOVE—EVEY.—On the 19th of February, by Rev. W. W. Criley, Mr. W. H. Love, of Centre Hall, and Miss Maggie V. Evey, of Altoona.

RACHAU—ERTEL.—On the 7th of February, at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. I. Venada, Mr. Joseph Rachau and Mary D. Ertel, both of Gregg township, Centre county.

DIED.

MUSSER.—On the 26th of February, in Millheim, Mrs. Julia A. Musser, wife of John G. Musser, in the 68th year of her age.

DUTWILER.—On the 24th of February, in Benner township, Elmer Ellsworth, son of Jacob and Sallie Dutwiler, aged 19 years, 5 months and 22 days.